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No. 12,213 New Series. BOMBAY:—WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25, 1888.

SHIPPING.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

BOMBAY TO MARSEILLES.—Once a fortnight.

BOMBAY TO BRINDISI & LONDON.—Once a week.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

NEW ACCELERATED THROUGH MAIL SERVICE *VIA* THE CANAL.

NO EGYPTIAN RAILWAY JOURNEY.

COMMENCING with the 27th January, from Bombay, and weekly thereafter, the Company's Mail Steamers will proceed to London through the Canal, calling alternately at Brindisi and Marseilles *en route*. On the Marseilles Week the mails will be transferred at Port Said to another Steamer leaving for Brindisi, and Passengers preferring that route can transfer to that Steamer also.

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VARIOUS improvements having been made for the greater convenience and comfort of passengers travelling in *the second saloon*, special attention is called to *the advantageous terms* on which *excellent accommodation* to and from Europe can now be obtained.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

PROGRAMME OF DEPARTURES FOR EUROPE.

Vessels.	Tons.	H. P.	Captain	FRIDAY.
B. L. MIRZAPORE	3857	600	R. Harvey	27th Jan.
† B. L. OATHAY	2933	500	M. de Horne	3rd Feb.
B. L. SUTLEJ	4194	800	W. D. Worcester	10th "
VERONA	3116	500	F. Speck	17th "
B. L. PESHAWUR	3900	600	W. A. Wheler	24th "
M.L.CORONANDEL	4496	800	I. Reeves	2nd Mar.
B. L. BALLAARAT	4752	900	E. Ashdown	9th "
M. L. THAMES	4101	800	W. A. Seaton	16th "
B. L. BENGAL	4500	800	W. B. Andrews	23rd "
M. L. PEKIN	3900	600	A. Symons	30th "
B. L. CLYDE	4124	800	E. M. Edmond	6th April.
M. L. MASILIA	4908	1000	S. D. Shallard	13th "
B. L. GANGES	4196	800	E. Stewart	20th "
M. L. SUTLEJ	4124	800	W. D. Worcester	27th "
B. L. PESHAWUR	3900	600	W. A. Wheler	4th May.

The steamers marked L proceed to London only. Malta, Gibraltar, and Plymouth. Those marked B L to Brindisi and thence to London, and those marked M L to Marseilles and London.

† By this vessel passengers for Marseilles transhipped at Suez.

The direct Brindisi steamers will call at Malta, Plymouth, and London, and the direct Marseilles steamers at Gibraltar, Plymouth, and London.

Through Tickets are issued, including Railway Fare from Brindisi to London by the mail route, and names are registered for places in the Sleeping Cars.

The Company also issue return tickets to Brindisi including railway fares to London and back *viâ* Taranto, Naples, Rome, and Genoa.

A steam-barge leaves the Apollo Bunder at 5 p.m. on the day of sailing, to convey passengers on board.

STEAM TO COLOMBO, STRAITS, CHINA JAPAN, AND AUSTRALIA.

Vessel.	Tons.	H.P.	Captain.	On or about
GANGES	4196	800	E. Stewart	3rd Feb.
DECCAN	3429	550	P. W. Case	17th "
SURAT	3142	550	J. L. Parfitt	2 Mar.

For further particulars apply to

H. W. ULOTH,
Superintendent, P. & O. S.N. Company.

Bombay, Jan. 1, 1888.

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA

SOCIETA RIUNITE FLORIO RUBATTINO.

THE Italian Mail Steamers leave BOMBAY at regular intervals of 20 days, calling at ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MESSINA, NAPLES, GENOA, and MARSEILLES, and from GENOA on dates given below :—

FARE to all Ports of Italy Rs. 500, Rs. 340.
" to Marseilles " 520, " 350.

First and Second, respectively, inclusive of Wine.

Passengers for Marseilles transhipped at Genoa.

Passengers' heavy Baggage will be delivered in LONDON FREE OF CHARGE, to the extent allowed in the Handbooks.

Usual Discount to Return Tickets. Special Rates for Families.

The following or other 1st Class Steamers will LEAVE

Steamer.	Tons.	H.P.	Bombay.	Genoa.
SINGAPORE	5,000	800	1st Feb.	20th March.
MANILLA	5,000	800	20th Feb.	10th April.
D. BALDUINO	5,000	800	10th March	1st May.

PASSENGERS WITH SHORT LEAVE can now obtain THROUGH RETURN TICKETS to LONDON and BACK, including Railway Journey *viâ* Genoa or Naples, AT SPECIALLY REDUCED RATES.

STEAM TO COLOMBO, SINGAPORE AND HONGKONG.

Steamer.		To sail.
ORMIDA	...	On the 28th Jan. 1888.
BISAGNO	...	" 18th Feb. 1888.

For Handbooks of Information and other particulars regarding Freight, Passage, &c., apply to

F. BOZZONI,
Agent.

Sassoon House, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, Jan. 17, 1888

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REGULAR LINE OF STEAMERS

BETWEEN BOMBAY, BRINDISI AND TRIESTE

Steamers.	Captains.	Tons.	H. P.	To sail
ELEKTRA	P. Mersa	4,200	600	15th Feb.
AMPHITRITE	L. Lewestch	4,200	650	7th March.
TITANIA	M Garofolich	4,200	600	7th April.
POSEIDON	S. Mersa	4,600	650	7th May.

EXTRA STEAMERS TO TRIESTE.

IMPERATOR	C. Bechtinger	25th Feb.
PANDORA	A. Trobitz	25th March.

A Surgeon and Stewardess on board of every Steamer.

RATES OF PASSAGE MONEY.

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	Deck
TRIESTE OR BRINDISI	Rs. 500	Rs. 300	Rs. 130

RETURN TICKETS are now issued available for SIX MONTHS at the following rates :—

	1st Class.	2nd Class.
TRIESTE OR BRINDISI	Rs. 800	Rs. 480

Above rates include Wine or Beer supplied at meals

THROUGH TICKETS TO LONDON.

Through 1st Class Single and Return Tickets are issued at specially Reduced Rates, including the railway journey from Trieste.

Steamers for BOMBAY leave TRIESTE on the 18th, ... BRINDISI on the 20th, of each month.

Passengers and their luggage are conveyed free on board by the Company's steam launch, on the day of sailing.

STEAM TO COLOMBO, PENANG, SINGAPORE AND HONGKONG.

Steamer.	Captain.	Tons. H. P.	To sail. 1888
TITANIA	M. Garofolich	4,200 600	14th Feb.

No cargo will be received on board after sunset on the day previous to sailing.

For further particulars, freight, passage, &c., apply to

J. JANNI,
Agent.

Sassoon House, 50, Church Gate Street, Bombay, Jan. 25, 1888.

ANCHOR LINE.

BOMBAY TO MARSEILLES.

s. s. "ARMENIA" SAILING 15th FEBRUARY.

THIS STEAMER of 3,400 tons register, WILL SAIL punctually as above. Carries a Surgeon and Stewardess, and is fitted with every comfort for first-class Passengers. Books through to London overland from Marseilles. The voyage to Marseilles is not expected to exceed twenty-one days, and the railway journey from Marseilles to London occupies thirty hours.

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S. S. "COMMILLA," 872 tons, on FRIDAY, 27th January, 1888, at noon, calling at Verawal, Mangrole, Porebundor, and Kutch Mandvie, in the foregoing or any order, weather permitting.

FOR KURRACHEE AND PERSIAN GULF.

S. S. "KILWA," 1,552 tons, on MONDAY, 23rd January (on arrival of Outward English Mails), calling at Kurrachee, Bunder Abbas, Lingah, Bahrein, Bushire, Fao, and Busreh, in the foregoing or any order, weather permitting.

FOR COAST AND CALCUTTA.

S. S. "AFRICA," 2,032 tons, on WEDNESDAY, 25th January, at 5 p.m., calling at such ports as may be arranged. Particulars can be ascertained on application to the undersigned.

FOR ADEN, ZANZIBAR, AND MOZAMBIQUE.

THE S. S. "MECCA," 1,496 tons, on SATURDAY, the 28th January, at 5 p. m.

FOR LONDON *VIA* KURRACHEE.

S. S. "NAVARINO," 3,400 tons, on TUESDAY, 14th February, at 5 p.m.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co.,
Bombay, 24th January, 1888. Agents.

CONSIGNEES of CARGO of s. s. RIVERSDALE, from London, are informed of her arrival, and are requested to take DELIVERY of her CARGO, from PRINCE'S DOCK, as they are come to hand. The BILLS of LADING should be forwarded to Captain Mooney for Countersignature at the office of Messrs. Cursetjee & Eduljee, Dubashes, No. 1, Forbes Street. All damaged goods must be surveyed before removal from the Dock, and no claim will be entertained after the departure of the Steamer.

CURSETJEE & EDULJEE, Dubashes,
Agents for Captain Mooney, s.s. Riversdale.

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	Rs.	a.
Bath Metal Scale, in Japanned Case...Rs. 2-8 to	2	12
Bath Enamel Tube, in Copper case...Rs. 3-12 to	4	8
House in Boxwood, Fahr and Cent. graduation... Rs. 1-8 to	3	8
Kew Observatory Pattern, in Copper Case with verification	10	0
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We shall offer goods from all Departments at an enormous REDUCTION in PRICE and endeavour to give such advantages to the Public during the sale as shall ensure the clearance of the goods now offered from our well-known first-class Stock to make room for our New Seasons' Goods arriving every Mail. Below are enumerated some of the items, and a Visit to our Sale Room will be well repaid.

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Ribbons and Feathers.	Flowers and Sunshades.
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Ties, Gloves, and Braces.	Shirtings, Cardigan Jackets, and Underclothing.
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At Two Rupees (Rs. 2) per Tolah.

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GLOVES! GLOVES!

			Rs.	as.
Gent's White Kid	2 Buttons	... pair	2	4
Gent's Best White French	do.	... ...	2	12
Do. do. Sewn Black	do.	... ...	3	4
Gent's French Grey,	do.	... ...	3	0
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Military Doe or Buck	do.	... ...	3	8
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Gent's Kempton Tan Driving	do.	... ...	4	0
Gent's Gold Tan Dogskin	do.	... ...	3	0
Gent's Kid Gloves Lined, Spring Tops		... ...	4	8
Ladies' do do do		... ...	4	0
Ladies' Gold Tan Afghan, 4 Buttons		... ...	3	8

BOWS AND TIES.

White Scotch Cambric Bows	each 12 as., per ½ doz.	4	0
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Best White Linen, Tape Ties	each 12 as., per ½ doz.	3	12
Rich White Satin Bows ...	...each	1	12
Rich Black Satin Bows ...	...each	1	12
Folded Silk and Satin Ties ...	each Re. 1-8 to	2	8

DRESS AND OPERA HATS.

Best Quality, Black Silk, Latest Shapes	... ...	15	8
Best Drab Naples Felt "	... ...	11	8
Opera or Crush Hats "	... ...	12	8

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NORVILLE'S GAIETY COMPANY.

Sole Proprietress and Directress } Mrs. Geo. Norville.

GAIETY THEATRE.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 1888.

UNDER THE PATRONAGE AND PRESENCE OF COL. HAMILTON SMYTH AND OFFICERS OF EAST YORKSHIRE REGIMENT,

at 9 o'clock.

"THE MAGISTRATE."

WEDNESDAY, 8TH FEBRUARY.

GRAND MASONIC PATRONAGE FOR THE BENEFIT OF MRS. NORVILLE.

Under the distinguished Patronage of H. R. H. THE DUKE OF CONNAUGHT, K.G., K.T., &c, &c., &c. AS DISTRICT GRAND MASTER OF BOMBAY AND SIR HENRY MORLAND, KNIGHT, GRAND MASTER OF ALL SCOTTISH FREEMASONRY IN INDIA.

Plan, SOUNDY & Co.

MORLEY HALL, COLABA.

THE AMATEUR DRAMATIC SOCIETY of the East Yorkshire Regiment will give an ENTERTAINMENT on THURSDAY, 26th, and SATURDAY, 28th, in MORLEY HALL, on behalf of the ORGAN FUND of ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, Colaba.

SATURDAY, STAFF NIGHT.

PROGRAMME.

Farce in one Act "Mr. JOFFIN'S LATCH KEY."

Interlude—Selection by the Band.

To be followed by

A Comic Drama in one Act "GOOD FOR NOTHING."

PRICES OF ADMISSION.

THURSDAY 26TH

Front Seats, Re. 1. Second Seats, As. 8. Back Seats, As 6. Soldier and Wife, As. 12, Second Seats.

SATURDAY 28TH (STAFF NIGHT.)

Front Seats, Rs. 2-8. Second Seats, Re. 1-8. Back Seats as. 12

TICKETS may be obtained from Officers' Mess, Sergeants' Mess, Pay Sergeants of Companies, and for the 28th at Messrs. Treacher & Co., Limited, Fort, the Parsonage, Colaba, and at the door.

THE Macivor Line s. s. "EUROPA" has ARRIVED from GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL, viâ Kurrachee, with a General Cargo, and is DISCHARGING in the PRINCE'S DOCK.

Consignees are requested to present their BILLS of LADING for our Countersignature, and to TAKE DELIVERY of their Goods without delay. Lifts exceeding 30 cwts. will be delivered into Consignees' boats, and if not alongside in time, will be landed or placed in boats at steamer's option at their risk and expense.

The Company's Surveyor will attend every morning to survey damages, and all Claims in this respect must be adjusted before the Goods are removed from the landing sheds. After removal from the landing sheds, the Steamer will not be responsible for any damage whatever. All Claims must be presented before the sailing of the Steamer, otherwise none will be entertained.

KILLICK, NIXON & Co., Agents.

Bombay, 23rd Jan., 1888.

FOR SALE.

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GEORGE K. REMINGTON, The Kennels, Worlee, Bombay.

NOTICE.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the following CONTRACTS in the Thana District, for the period of one year, from 1st April, 1888, to 31st March, 1889.

1. Collection of Ferry Tolls.
2. Collection of Road Tolls.
3. Removal of stones other than Kankar (Lime Stones) from the Talukas of Salsette, Mahim, Bassein, and Dahanu.
4. Removal of Sand and Clay from creeks and rivers except the following:—
   "In Shahapur, the Tansa river and all its tributaries."
   "In Wada, the Tansa and its tributaries from the point where it enters the Taluka to the village of Wardeh."
   "In Bhiwandi from the Tansa and its tributaries as far as Chinchawli and from Oolas and its tributaries."
   "No fee is to be levied on the sand removed by the Contractors of the Tansa Water Works from the waste land in the Taluka of Salsette, Bhiwandi, Wada, and Shahapur."

2. The tenders should be sent in so as to reach the Huzur Deputy Collector of Thana before 12 o'clock noon, Madras time, on MONDAY, the 6th February, 1888.

3. A separate tender must be sent for each contract.

4. All tenders must be accompanied by a currency note of Rs. 10 if the amount tendered be below Rs. 1,000 and by one of Rs. 100 if it exceed Rs. 1,000.

5. On failure to make the necessary deposit or to execute the necessary security Bond and agreement within 15 days of acceptance of the tender, the deposit money shall be forfeited to Government.

6. Should no reasonable sums be offered by the tenderers, the Contracts will be sold at once by public auction without cancelling the tenders.

7. The general conditions of sale can be ascertained in all Mamlatdars' and Mahalkaris' Kutcheries in this District, and any further information required by a tenderer will be supplied on application to the undersigned.

8. Should it be decided hereafter to receive joint tenders for parts of Thana and Kolaba Districts, intimation would be given to the tenderers upon their arrival at the Collector's Office on the day fixed for opening the tenders, or sooner, if possible.

KESHAOLAL HIRALAL, Huzur Deputy Collecter.

Thana Collector's Office, 23rd January, 1888.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that BAI KAIBAI, widow of KHOJA DHARAMSI EBRAHIM, KARMALLI REHIMOOBHAI, EBRAHIMBHOY REHIMOOBHAI, REHEMATBAI REHEMOOBHAI, and MERALLIBHAI REHEMOOBHOY, all of Bombay, Khoja inhabitants, have contracted to sell the following property:—

All that piece or parcel of land or ground with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, situate, lying and being without the Fort in Chumberwada 2nd Row, fronting on the east side of Chumberwada cross lane, formerly in the sub-district of Bhooleshwar, and now that of Mandvi, and assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's new No. 6669, old Nos. 928 and 916, old survey No. 358, new survey No. 2836, standing in the name of the late Moosajee Ellajee, deceased, and Haymin Samsim, and assessed under Assessor's ward No. 1681, Street Nos. 1-3, containing by admeasurement 163 1-9 square yards, be the same little more or less, and bounded as follows: that is to say on or towards the east partly by the aforesaid Chumbarwada Cross Lane, and partly by the house of Khoja Rahimoobhoy Alloobhoy, on the west by a passage and formerly by the property of Musoub Ebrahim and Samuel David Elojee, Muccadum, and now of Lalbai, widow of Cassumbhoy Dharmsee, on the north by a passage and in the house of Carimbhoy Nanjee, on the south by the house of Khoja Rahimoobhoy Alloobhoy, and which said premises was formerly and now in the occupation of the said vendors.

Any person having or claiming any interest in the abovementioned property, land or buildings by way of mortgage, inheritance, gift, or otherwise, are hereby required to give notice thereof to the undersigned within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without regard to any such claim or claims.—Dated this 24th day of January, 1888.

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BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.—At the SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of the Corporation, called for 26th instant, motions will be proposed—(1) By Captain H. O. Selby, proposing to refer the Municipal Bill, as amended by the Select Committee, and the Report of the Select Committee to the General Committee appointed by the Corporation on 14th July, 1887. (2) by T. Blaney, Esq., proposing to ask the Council to recommend a grant for printing 75 copies of the Bombay Extension Committee's Report, and (3) by R. M. Sayani, proposing to give sanction to [redacted] out of the Tulsi pipe line from Fergus[redacted] Elphinstone Road as the line of a future pub[redacted] fare, and to the construction by the Lord [redacted] facturing Company, at their own expense, [redacted] of such road, as they propose to make, in [redacted] access to the Company's Mill, in view to th[redacted] being eventually taken into, and made to form part of the future road.

By order of the Chairman,

H. WYNFORD BARROW, Clerk, Munpl Corporation; and Secy., Town Council.

Bombay, Municipal Offices, 24th January, 1888.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

SUIT No. 138 of 1884.

NANABHAI GANPATRAO DHAIRYAVAN and BALAJI GANPATRAO DHAIRYAVAN, both of Bombay, Hindoo Inhabitants, residing in Kandewady outside the Fort ....Plaintiffs.

vs.

ACHRATBAI, widow of SHA PRANJIWAN RANCHORDAS and NARRONDAS NATHOOBHOY, both of Bombay, Hindoo Inhabitants, residing on Kalbadevi Road, and GUNPATRAO PANDURANG, of Bombay, Hindoo Inhabitant, residing in Withalwady, and Gajanan Govind and Moreshwar Govind, infant sons of the deceased Govind Pandurang, by their guardian adlitem Mr. L. A. Watkins, of Bombay, European Inhabitant, residing at Marine Lines, outside the Fort, and Purshotum Narrotum, also of Bombay Hindoo Inhabitant, residing at Moombadevi, outside the Fort......Defendants

NOTICE is hereby given that the sale of property in the above suit advertised to take place in the Office of the Commissioner, High Court, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon of WEDNESDAY, the twenty-fifth day of January, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, has been POSTPONED until further Notice in pursuance of an order of Court made in the above suit, and bearing date the twenty-first day of January, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.—Dated this 23rd day of January, 1888.

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Yours truly,

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NOTICES.

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L. HANWELL, A.-D.-C., Honorary Secretary.

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I. To receive the report of the outgoing Committee.

II. To confirm the nomination of the members of the new Committee made in accordance with Section 12 of Rule VII.

III. To confirm the addition to the Tonnage scale of the article "Fenugreek," in accordance with the ascertained measurement.

IV. To alter the resolution passed by the Chamber on 31st October, 1876, regarding ships' freight outwards from Bombay, payable in Bombay.

V. To elect new members, and to transact any other business which may be brought forward.

By Order of the Committee,

JOHN MARSHALL, Secretary.

Chamber of Commerce, Bombay, 17th Jan., 1888.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. BHIMJEE GIRDHUR of Bombay, Hindoo inhabitant, has PURCHASED the undermentioned property from the Public Auction held on the 7th day of January, 1888, at the instance of the Executors of the late PURMANANDAS TULSIDAS, of Bombay, Hindoo, deceased. Any and all person and persons having any claim on and to the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, mortgage, gift, inheritance, lease or otherwise, is and are hereby required to make the same known in writing to us at our office, No. 27, Meadow Street, Fort, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without any regard to any such claim, and the same will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.

All that peice or parcel of land or ground together with the messuage, tenement and dwelling-house or Dharamsalla, standing thereon, situate, lying and being on the west side of the public passage, leading to the Hindoo Temples, at Walkeshwar, Banganga Row, without the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration sub-district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 453 square yards or thereabouts and bounded as follows:—That is to say on or towards the east by the public passage aforesaid, on or towards the west by the seashore, on or towards the north by properties now or late belonging to Purbhoodass Jagjiwandas and Vishwanath Brahmin, and on or towards the south by property of Vishu Senoy's Mutt, and which said premises are assessed by the Collector of Municipal rates and taxes under street No. 43 and Ward No. 3,029, and were formerly in the occupation of Tulsidas Cullianjee, and are now in the possession of the said executors.—Dated this 17th day of January, 1888.

PESTONJEE AND RUSTIM, Purchaser's Attorneys.

SEA AND OCEAN RAPID NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

PROSPECTUS.

THE object of the Company is to purchase the English Patent No. 5635 of George Alfred De Penning for "IMPROVEMENTS IN STEAM VESSELS" and to built one vessel first in order to test or prove the speed.

This vessel is expected to attain a speed of about 50 miles an hour or fully 1,000 miles in the twenty-four, so as to make the voyage from London to Bombay, *via* Suez Canal and *vice versa* in 7 days. The vessel will, at the same time, from its peculiar construction, prove perfectly steady, as not to roll and so prevent the discomforts of sea sickness.

The capital to be in shares of Rs. 100 each, of which Rs. 10 only are to be paid at present.

Full particulars as well as a printed copy of the Specification and Memorandum of Association may be obtained from the inventor at the office of the Company, No. 3, Fairlie-place.

HIS HIGHNESS THE NIZAM'S GUARANTEED STATE RAILWAYS COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE.

TENDERS are invited for the SUPPLY of the following STORES for 11 months, commencing from the 1st day of February, 1888.

The approximate quantities required per month are—

Cotton Waste No. 1 ...... 1 Ton.

Tallow ...... 10 Cwts.

To be delivered free on Railway wagons, Warri-Bunder, Bombay. Each item can be tendered for separately.

Sealed tenders endorsed as such, will be received by the Bombay Agent, at his Office, Treacher's Buildings, Fort, up to 1-0 P. M., on the 25th January, 1888.

The successful tenderer or tenderers will have to deposit security in Government Paper, or in Cash, to the extent of 5 per cent. of the value of the contract.

The Agent and Chief Engineer does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

H. C. BURDER,

Bombay Agent, H. H. the Nizam's Guaranteed State Ry. Co., Ld.

Treacher's Buildings, Fort, Bombay, 21st January, 1888

SOUTHERN MAHRATTA RAILWAY.

NOTICE.

SUBJECT to Government sanction, through Railway communication between the Southern Mahratta and West of India Portuguese Railways will be established for PUBLIC TRAFFIC of all kinds on FRIDAY, 3rd February, 1888.

Passenger trains will be timed to run as under, *viz*:—

UP TRAINS.				DOWN TRAINS.			
		A.M.				A.M.	
Gadag ......Dep.		6	55	Mormugao ......Dep.		8	0
Hubli	„	9	40			P.M.	
Dharwar......	„	10	35	Londa Junc. ......Arr.		1	2
Belgaum......	„	10	30	Belgaum	„	4	58
		P.M.		Dharwar	„	5	9
Londa Junc......	„	1	30	Hubli	„	6	4
Mormugao ......Arr.		6	20	Gadag......	„	8	47

For times at intermediate stations, see Placards at Stations and S. M. Railway Guide for February.

Goods traffic may be booked by rail and Steamer *via* Mormugao, on and after date of opening this route, to and from Bombay, and Stations in Southern Mahratta Country at rates which will be quoted on application to the undersigned, the British India s. s. Company, Bombay, or the Deputy Agent, W. I. P. Railway, Mormugao.

JAS. CRAIK, Traffic Manager, S. M. Railway.

Dharwar, 19th January, 1888.

GUZERAT PIG STICKING MEET.

COMMITTEE.

Col. Hancock.	Col. Jackson.
Col. Westmacott.	The Hon. Secretary, Ahmedabad Hunt.

IT is proposed to hold the meet at Easter at the "Null."

There will be two cups to be competed for.

The Guzerat Cup, approximate value, Rs. 1,00, open to all horses.

The "Salmon" Pony Cup, Rs. 250, Arabs 13-, C. B. 13-3.

The value of the Guzerat Cup depends upon subscription.

The "Salmon" Cup is fixed.

Intending subscribers of Guzerat are requested to communicate with undersigned at once as time for arrangement is short.

As the success of the meet depends upon the number of entries, the Honorary Secretary would be greatly obliged if intending competitors would communicate their intention to enter as soon as possible, although the final entries need not come till

1st Entries close 22nd February.

2nd Do. 15th March.

Rules same as last year.

Decision of Committee final in all points.

Formal prospectus will be published later on.

Mess tents, Ice, and messing will be provided.

Sleeping tents and liquor must be brought.

M. D. WHITE, C.E., Honorary Secretary.

Morvi, Kathiawar, Jan. 1888.

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	Per case of 1 doz. Qts. Rs.	Per case of 2 doz. Pts. Rs.
SPARKLING HOCK	33	36
STILL HOCKS.—		
1 Laubenheimer	14	17
2 Deidesheimer	16	19
3 Geisenheimer	17	20
4 Rudesheimer	25	28
Moselblumchen	16	...
Graacner (Mosel)	15	...
CLARETS.—		
1 St. Julien......	10	...
2 Pauillac Medoc	10	...
3 St. Julien Medoc	12	...
4 St. Caristoly	...	13
5 St. Estephe	14	...
6 St. Emilion	15	...
7 St. Estephe (Old)	18	...
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Pilsener, per case of 4 doz. Quarts, Rs.	22	
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	Per 1 doz. quarts.	Per 2 doz. pints.
Eugene Cliquot Extra ......Rs.	54 0	...
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Heidsick's Dry Monopole ...... „	60 0	„ 63 0

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Laubenheimer ......R.	15 0	Rs. 13 0
Deidesheimer	...	„ 19 0
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Liebfrauenmilch ...... „	21 0	„ 24 0
Steinwein ...... „	21 0	...
Hochheimer Berg...... „	25 0	„ 28 0
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From A. DUPILLE, MACAU MEDOC.

Sauterne ......Rs.	20 0	...

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Les Canons...... „	16 0	18
Chateau Grand Lebrun ...... „	18 0	...
Chateau Leoville ...... „	19 0	...
Chateau Le Roc St. Estephe ...... „	21 0	...

From MUNEER & FILS.

St. Estephe......Rs.	12 0	14 0
Haut Canon ...... „	15 0	—
Margaux Medoc ...... „	17 0	—
Chateau Larose ...... „	28 0	—

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Listrac Medoc ......Rs.	12 0	Rs. 14 0
Cru de Barreyre ...... „	16 0	—

From J. ROEMER & SOHN, WIEN.

Hungarian Claret ......Rs.	15 0	...
Chateau Roemer ...... „	14 0	...

From FRANZ SCARVASY.

Carlowitz ......Rs.	12 0	„ 14 0

From BRANDENBURG FRERES, BORDEAUX.

St. Julien, Star Label ......Rs.	12 0	Rs. 14 0
„ „ Red Bar...... „	12 0	„ 14 0
Chateau Larose ...... „	20 0	„ 22 0

BRANDY.

H. Montros ***	18 0
F. Dessandier & Co.'s * Brandy......Rs.	21 0
A. Doignon Fils & Co...... „	24 0
Cognac, Gold Label, Blue capsules „	29 0
Vieux Cognac fine Champagne...... „	35 0
Charles Larvotre very old Brandy*** „	37 0

BURGUNDY.

From A. DUPILLE, MACAU MEDOC.

Volnay ......Rs.	21 0
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Thistle Blend Whisky *** ......Rs.	24 8
„ „ **	22 8
Ben Cruachan's Blend * ...... „	19 0

BEER.

	Per doz. qts.	Per doz. pts
Bass & Co's. Light Bitter Ale......Rs.	6 6	4 6
Bavarian Export Beer ......Rs.	6 0	Rs. 4 0
Anton Dreher's Vienna Beer	6 0	„ 4 0
Marburg's Pilsener Beer	5 4	„ 3 4

ITALIAN WINES.

Vino Grignolino	14 0
„ Barbera	14 0

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French Vermouth ......Rs.	15 0
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Swiss Cheese in tins from lbs. 29 to 31, Rs. 0 11 per lb.	

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	1 do.	1 4
	2 do.	1 12

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Asparagus......Rs.	2	Rs. 1 8
Celery	...	0 10
French Beans	...	0 10
Peas for Soup	...	0 10
Young Carrots	...	0 10
Spinage in Water......	...	0 10
Mushrooms	...	0 10
White Cabbage......	...	0 12
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BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Town Council, 3 p.m.
Annual Meeting, Bombay Chamber of Commerce, 3-30 p.m.
Volunteer Rifle Association, Coorla.
Small Dance at Government House.

Vessels arrived.—The following vessel arrived yesterday:—Commilla (s), from Karachi.

Vessels sailed.—The following vessels sailed yesterday:—Clan Munroe (s), for Liverpool; Etolia (s), Liverpool and Marseilles; Huntingdon (s), Calcutta; Allice (s), Rangoon.

Prince's Dock.—The s. s. Europa entered the dock on Monday, and the s.s Etolia left it yesterday.

Harbour Excursion.—Messrs. Thomas Cook and Son have arranged for a moonlight excursion in the harbour on Saturday. The steamer will leave the Apollo Bunder at 8-30.

Postal Notices.—Mails for Zanzibar direct per extra s.s. Barawa will be closed at the General Post Office at 4 p.m., to-day.—Mails for Singapore and Hongkong per extra s.s. Lombardy will be closed at the General Post Office at 5 p.m., to-day.

The Manufacture of Eau-de-Cologne.—It may not be generally known that Eau-de-Cologne is manufactured in large quantities at Naosari in this presidency, and that it finds a large sale in Bombay. It has been exhibited in London and Antwerp, where it was awarded medals. We have received a sample of the perfume from Mr. C. E. Mody, the Bombay agent.

Reported Theft.—Cooverjee Luckmidass, a cloth merchant, having his shop in the Munguldass's Cloth Market, reported to the police on Monday, that, during his absence from the shop that forenoon, Rs. 275 in currency notes, and a gold chain, valued at Rs. 280, were stolen from his cash box. A man named Damodar, who was left in charge during his absence, was arrested on suspicion, but no trace of the stolen property could be found.

Entertainment at Colaba.—An entertainment will be given at Morley Hall, Colaba, to-morrow and Saturday evening, by the Amateur Dramatic Society of the East Yorkshire Regiment. The proceeds of the entertainments will be devoted to defraying the expense of repairing the organ of St. John's Church, for which about Rs. 1,000 are required; and it is hoped that the public will co-operate liberally with the Chaplain in the effort that is being made to carry out so necessary an undertaking.

Sudden Death.—An inquest was held yesterday at the Ripon Mill, touching the death of Narayen Gunjee, aged 30 years, a labourer at the Ripon Mill, who for the past few months suffered from faintness and giddiness. On Monday evening, while loading carts with bales of twist, the deceased suddenly fainted and grew ill, and died soon afterwards. The verdict was that death was caused by heart-disease.

Committed to the Sessions.—Caetan D'Silva, against whom there appeared a register of five previous convictions, was yesterday brought up on remand and charved, before Mr. P. Ryan, with lurking house trespas, on the premises of Alexander Miller, an Engine Driver, B. B. and C. I. Railway Company, at Parel, on the 15th instant, with intent to commit theft. The Magistrate, after recording the evidence of several witnesses for the prosecution, formally committed the accused to the next Criminal Sessions.

The Anthropological Society.—At the special general meeting of the Anthropological Society of Bombay, to be held in the Society's Rooms, 6, Apollo Street, Fort, at 5-15 p.m., to-day, for the purpose of amending rule 2 by substituting for the words "three" to "foreign" inclusive, the words "four secretaries," viz. 1 general, 2 literary and 1 foreign. At the conclusion of such special general meeting, the usual monthly meeting will be held, when the following papers will be read:—"On some Amulets and Talismans, with illustrations, by Dr. J. Gerson da Cunha, and miscellaneous notes."

Fatal Assault.—An inquest was held by the coroner yesterday, at the J. J. Hospital, touching the death of Luckmidass Mohunjee, aged 30 years. On Sunday night, at 7-30 p. m., while deceased was sitting in the milk shop on the verandah of his house, at Bengalpoora, Mahomed Khan Hussein Khan, a noted character, came up to the brother of the deceased, named Cursondass Mohunjee, and asked him for a rupee. On his refusal the man slapped him violently on the cheek. The deceased, noticing the assault on his brother, interfered. Mahomed Khan thereupon struck the deceased on the head with a bamboo and called for assistance to Shaik Oosman Shaik Hoosein, who also injured the deceased seriously. On an alarm being raised, the father of the deceased came up, but also shared the same fate. The deceased was removed in an unconscious state to the hospital where he remained so up to the time of his death at 8 p.m., on Monday. A verdict was returned to the effect that the death of Luckmidass Mohunjee was caused by fracture of the skull, the result of blows inflicted on him with sticks by Mahomed Khan Hussein Khan and Shaik Hoosein, under such circumstances that their act was culpable homicide not amounting to murder.

Magisterial Bench for Poona.—We understand that the Government of Bombay contemplate establishing a Magisterial Bench for the City of Poona from next month. The Bench will consist of twelve members, six of whom will be invested with first class magisterial powers, while the six others will be invested with second class powers. Another Magisterial Bench consisting of ten members will be appointed for the Poona Cantonment, five of whom will be invested with first class magisterial powers, and the remaining five with second class magisterial powers.—*Deccan Herald.*

HIGH COURT.—January 24.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Bayley, acting Chief Justice.)

RELEASE FOR THE THAKORE OF PALITANA'S CLAIMS.

OOSMAN JAMAL AND ANOTHER *vs.* JOOSUB HAJEE AHMED.

His Lordship delivered judgment in the suit, which was brought to compel the defendant to specifically perform an agreement, dated 15th January, 1887, and in the meantime to restrain him from proceeding with a suit he had filed in the High Court, with an order that all further proceedings therein may be stayed. Mr. Farran and Mr. Lang, instructed by Messrs. Ardasir, Hormusjee, and Dinshaw, appeared for the plaintiffs; and Mr. Starling and Mr. Jardine, instructed by Messrs. Macfarlane, Edglow, and Hemming, appeared for the defendant.

In November, 1886, the defendant filed a suit in this court against the plaintiff, Oomer Jamal, and others, for a declaration that defendant was entitled to a four-annas share in the purchase of the equity of redemption of certain immoveable properties in Bombay and for an injunction restraining Oomer Jamal from settling another suit in the High Court. By an agreement, dated 15th January, 1887, defendant agreed to sell to plaintiff, Oosman Jamal, his claims in the first-mentioned suit, and his interest in the immoveable properties for Rs. 11,806. The sum of Rs. 2,000 was paid to defendant as earnest money on the execution of the agreement, it being arranged that the balance should be paid at the time of his signing and registering a formal deed. It was also agreed that the defendant was to pay the costs of the second suit and to deliver to the plaintiff all the papers relating to it, &c., and that if there was any dispute as to the form of the deed, it was to be settled by the Advocate-General. The agreement was entered into by the plaintiff, Oosman Jamal, on his own behalf, and that of his brother, Oomer Jamal. Defendant's solicitors made certain alterations and additions in the draft deed, which the plaintiffs' solicitors did not consent to. Defendant refused to have the draft deed submitted to the Advocate-General, or to carry out the agreement, and was endeavouring to proceed with the first-mentioned suit. The defendant denied the material allegations of the plaint. He said that the consideration for his executing the deed was that one of the plaintiffs was to get for defendant a release of certain claims of the Thakore of Palitana against defendant; and that as no such release was obtained, the agreement was at an end. His lordship said that the case turned on the evidence of the plaintiff on the one hand and the defendant on the other. Defendant had been agent for the former Thakore of Palitana. The defendant's story as to the sum of Rs. 45,000 lodged by the Thakore in the Bank of Bombay was very improbable. There was no evidence to show that the Thakore ever received the alleged receipt; and the Thakore never considered the defendant as his debtor. His lordship rejected the defendant's story and accepted the plaintiff's version. His lordship was of opinion that the defence failed, and gave a decree for the plaintiffs for the specific performance of the agreement mentioned in the plaint, and for an injunction restraining the defendant from proceeding with the suit as prayed for in the prayer of the plaint. The defendant was ordered to pay the costs of this suit.

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

A meeting of the Bombay Municipal Corporation was held on Monday afternoon, Captain Sir Henry Morland presiding. There were present Sir Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy, Bart., Sir F. H. Souter, Surgeon-Major G. Waters, Captain H. O Selby, Major G. W. Martin, Khan Bahadur Muncherjee Cowasjee Murzban, Drs. Thomas Blaney, Cowasjee Hormusjee, P. C. De Souza, and Rustomjee Nusserwanjee Khory, Colonel G. L. C. Merewether, Lieutenant-Colonel A. B. Portman; Messrs. Grattan Geary, G. Cotton, J. R. Duxbury, J. P. Cornforth, E. R. Freeborn, A. M. Gubbay, H. King, Bhaishankar Nanabhai, Bomonjee Pestonjee Master, Damodar Tapidas, Dosabhoy Framjee, Eknath Rughunath Narayen Khote, Fazulbhoy Visram, Hurkissondas Narrotumdas, Jalbhoy Ardaseer Settr Jamshedjee Pallonjee Kapadia, Javerilal Umiashankar Yajnik, Jehanghir Byramjee Murzban, Jehangir Cowasjee Jehanghir, Kaikhusro Nowrojee Kabraji, Karsandas Vallabhdas, Kavasjee Dady Limjee, Cowasjee Meherwanjee Shroff, Mahomed Hussein Hakim, Muljee Bhawanidas Barbhaya, Muncherjee Nowrojee Banajee, Nanabhoy B. Jeejeebhoy, Naorojee Beiramjee Suntook, Nuzzer Mahomed Futehally, Pherozshah Merwanjee Mehta, Purshotumdas Munguldas Nuthubhoy, Raghunath Narayen Khote, Rehemubhai Allana, Shivji Dhurmaji, Tribhowandas Munguldas Nuthoobhoy, Tribhowndas Vurjeewundas, Vandrawundas Purshotumdas, and the Hon. Vishvanath Narayan Mandlik.

SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER.

In the new budget is included an item of Rs. 7,200 on account of the salary of "special assistant to the Commissioner for the examination of revenue accounts and for checking refunds." At the meeting last week, Dr. R. N. Khory moved that this item be struck out from the budget; and the proposal gave rise to a long and animated debate on Monday.

Mr. Javerilal Umiashankar said that if he were assured by the Municipal Commissioner that the services of a special assistant were no longer required, and that the duties which he was performing were only of a nominal character, nobody would be more willing than himself to support Dr. Khory's amendment. If, however, he was assured that the abolition of the post of a special assistant on Rs. 600 a month would necessitate the appointment of a Deputy Commissioner on Rs. 1,800 a month, then surely he should not support the proposal. Mr. Javerilal contended that the special assistant was not a useless burden on the Municipal Exchequer as was supposed by some persons, and that so far from being a mere hanger on in the service of the Municipality, he was doing very good service in the post which he occupied, and his merits and utility were given a cordial testimony by Mr. Ollivant as well as his successor. Before he was brought out here, the special assistant held the post of a Deputy Collector in the revenue department, and so far as the speaker knew, there was no special advantage to him to remain in the Municipality. He was sure that if it were left to him that gentleman would not stay here a day longer than was actually necessary. (Hear, hear and laughter.) After quoting a passage from a report by Mr. Ollivant, on the importance and variety of the duties attaching to the office of the special assistant, Mr. Javerilal said that one of the duties of that officer was to dispose of appeals after carefully looking into the legal aspects of every case; and these appeals had become so numerous of late that the work had to be divided between him and the Assessor. Then he had to examine the ward reports which involved a great deal of mental trouble. The reorganised system of assessment had resulted in the space of five years in an increased revenue to the Municipality of something like six lakhs of rupees per annum, in a more punctual payment of the revenue, and in a very small amount remaining over as outstandings. The special assistant stood to the Commissioner in the relation in which the Revenue Commissioner of a division stood to Government. The Assessor's duty was, more or less, of a routine and mechanical character—(question! question!)—but both he and the special officer were necessary to the working of the department. Mr. Javerilal concluded by giving figures, showing that the employment of the special assistant had in no way added to the expenditure of the department, but that the cost of its maintenance had actually decreased from year to year. (Question!)

Mr. K. M. Shroff said that the long and laboured speech of Mr. Javerilal showed that he had held a brief for his friend, and he thought Mr. Javerilal had spoiled his cause by making personal allusions. The department was very costly at present, and it was high time that some reduction should be made in the expenditure. The assessment department of Calcutta, though it collected annually a total revenue of 29 lakhs of rupees, cost a few thousand rupees, with a surveyor and assessor at its head, who got only Rs. 600 per month. If they did not make a saving in the cost of the Bombay assessment department, it would simply be an unprecedented and unjustifiable extravagance on the part of the Corporation. On comparing the cost of this department with the Government income-tax department in this city, which collected annually sixteen lakhs of rupees, at a cost of Rs. 44,000, it was seen that the head of that department got only Rs. 800 per month, and the work of collecting the income-tax was, of course, more arduous than that of the collection of assessment. Mr. Shroff asked the Commissioner, as an officer who had once been a collector himself, whether in any collectorate a native accountant was paid more than four or five hundred rupees per month. The special assistant was originally brought in by Mr. Ollivant for certain special work for three years. That time had long since elapsed, and the Corporation had now to say, whether they were bound to support any *protege* of the Commissioner. He had been brought here for a temporary purpose, and that temporary purpose must have been served long since. Surely, three years was an ample time for re-organizing the department. It was pointed out that the assessment had increased within the last few years, but the increase was not due to the merit of any particular officer, but to the growth of the city. If their finances were prosperous, was that an argument for yearly increasing their expenditure, and enriching their staff? If their present revenue yielded more than their expenditure, they might reduce the taxes, or do something towards increasing the clerical staff in departments, where they found that the present staff was overworked.

Captain Selby said the question before them had nothing whatever to do with the appointment of a Deputy Commissioner. The question really was—was this man brought down for three years? If his services were still wanted, then certainly he would vote for him. As things stood at present, they employed a man on Rs. 600 a month to check the work of a gentleman who was drawing Rs. 1,100 a month, and whose work, if Mr. Javerilal were to be believed, was of a merely routine and mechanical character. (Laughter.) This was ridiculous on the face of it. If the man was wanted in perpetuity, let them be told so fairly and openly, and if the Corporation were convinced of the necessity, they would readily grant their sanction to the appointment.

The Acting Municipal Commissioner said that he would compare his special assistant with an under-secretary to Government who, although he drew about Rs. 1,500 per month, had to look over the work of Commissioners of divisions who got about Rs. 3,800 a month. Mr. Veerprasad, for all practical purposes, was, the Commissioner said, his secretary in the assessment department. Any one who objected to the assessment of his house must have his appeal brought before the Commissioner in one form or another. Then there were fourteen tabulated ward reports coming before the Commissioner every month. They were full of minute details, and every one of these details had to be looked through. He (the Commissioner) could not, of course, go through all these details, but could only examine a percentage of them; and he signed the reports after he had seen that they were satisfactory. After these reports had gone out, house-owners began to appeal, and every one of these appeals would come to him. Now, if he were to attend personally in all these matters, he was not at all exaggerating, when he said that he should have to do this work only and nothing else. But Mr. Veerprasad looked up the law and authority in each case, and then gave his opinion. Again, the Assessor's time was so much occupied with his own duties that he could not be expected to do this additional work. Another work of the special officer was to hear complaints along with the Assessor, Mr. Brunton, who assured the speaker that the work was by no means light. Last year, there were 6,000 appeals against the assessment, and this year 2,000 had already come in. If the Corporation decided to abolish Mr. Veerprasad's appointment, he (the Commissioner) had perfectly made up his mind—and he said it solemnly—that he would immediately send in his resignation to Government; because he knew that it would be perfectly impossible for him to carry on the work without Mr. Veerprasad. Since the re-organization of the department, the revenue from assessment had increased by nine lakhs. He did not deny that this increase was in some degree due to the increase in buildings. But looking over a long series of years, dating from 1864 downwards, for a period of 15 years preceding the reorganisation of the department, there had been no increase in the revenue in any proportion to the increase in the houses or population. In 1880 the income was thirty-two lakhs and a half, while now it was forty-nine lakhs a year. The greater portion of this increase would never have been collected but for the reorganization. If they abolished the post of special assistant, the Corporation would lose the services of a thoroughly efficient officer.

Major Martin: Do you mean really to say that this gentleman should be brought on the permanent establishment?

The Commissioner replied that it was a difficult question on which he did not feel himself at liberty to answer straight away, for the reason that the working of the Municipality will not long rest with him. If he were asked his plain opinion on the subject, he would say that there ought to be a Deputy Commissioner to attend to minor work of every sort, and that Mr. Veerprasad should be retained for the post. With reference to the proposed increase in Mr. Brunton's salary, the Commissioner said that the increase had been sanctioned from year to year, by the Town Council, as recommended by the Municipal Commissioner, and if the Corporation were now to knock off the increase to him this year, the whole of the officers of the Municipality would be disheartened. A scale of increment having been fixed in this case, it constituted a formal promise to the officer concerned. If they were not to act up to what had been already agreed upon, and refrained from giving the increase to an officer who had done excellent service for twenty-four years, and to whose exertions the growing revenue from assessment was largely due, everybody in the Municipality would be sadly dis appointed.

Col. Merewether observed that after what the Commissioner had said, with reference to Mr. Brunton and the special assistant, he thought there would hardly be any further objecti on made with regard to them by the Corporation.

Sir Frank Souter said that after what had fallen from the Commissioner, he should most certainly support the recommendation that the special assistant should be retained for the next year.

Mr. Bomonji P. Master said that, in the first place, it was a slur upon the intelligence of Bombay that an outsider should have been brought in, and, in the second place, although he had been originally employed for three years, after the expiration of that period, the item regarding this appointment had since been surreptitiously entered in the budget.

The chairman: I take exception to the word "surreptitiously."

Mr. Master: Well, what of that?

The chairman: Will you kindly withdraw that remark?

Mr. Master: Well, by "surreptitiously" I mean that the item was quietly put in.

The chairman: I wish you to substitute something else for that word.

Mr. Master: Well, I then say it was put in quietly. That is what I mean by "surreptitiously."

The chairman: Well, I ask you to substitute that word.

Sir Frank Souter: Mr. Master has not yet said he withdraws the word. It is a direct reflection on Mr. Ollivant.

The chairman: Mr. Master, I call you to order, and ask you to recal that word, "surreptitiously."

Mr. Master: Well, I have done so. (Hear. hear.)

The chairman: Very well.

Mr. Master: I have withdrawn that word; but what I am going to say comes to the same thing—(laughter)—that nobody had drawn attention to the fact at that time. (Laughter.)

Col. Merewether: I must protest against that. He has no right whatever to make such an accusation.

The chairman (to Col. Merewether): Do you rise to a point of order?

Col. Merewether: I ask whether Mr. Master can use the word, "surreptitiously," or any other equivalent for it. Nothing of the sort was done.

Mr. Bhaishankar Nanabhoy: He simply repeats the remark in other words. (Laughter.)

Mr. Master: Well, what words do you wish me to substitute? You will be good enough to understand that when this appointment was made in the fourth year, the fact was not particularly brought to the notice of anybody in the budget.

The chairman: It was inserted in the budget.

Mr. Master: But if it was inserted in the budget, then after the expiration of the stipulated period, was it not due to the Corporation to have been told why this appointment was to be repeated? (Hear, hear.)

The chairman: I decide that the word "surreptitious" was out of order; and when you say that you mean the same thing, you are out of order too. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Master: I only wish to say that when it was thought desirable to continue the appointment, after three years had elapsed, some special reason ought to have been given in the budget for its continuance. A marginal remark is made for every little item in the budget. But although this was an important appointment, no notice was taken of it. That of itself shows that at the time the officer was not so urgently required as our Commissioner now wants to make out. Mr. Master then went on to say that Veerprasad did little more than to say "sanction" to what was brought before him, and that if the Commissioner required a secretary in the assessment department, he might as well have one in the health and other departments. How could the Corporation have the conscience to waste the ratepayers' money in such a manner? Ever since this officer had been appointed, he had done "monstrous injustice" to the Municipality. By some pretext or other some of the employes had been dismissed and others pensioned off, while about twenty-four Hindoos had been brought out from Gujarat to fill their places. This, Mr. Master said, was monstrous injustice to the children of Bombay. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. P. M. Mehta deprecated the personalities which had been introduced in the debate. He was sorry that the word "surreptitiously" was used in the debate, but he must say that, with regard to this appointment, the Corporation had not been fairly dealt with. (Hear, hear.) But whether they had been fairly dealt with or not, what they had now to consider was whether the special work for which this officer was appointed yet remained undone. If so, they must keep him. But if the special work for which he had been brought out was done, then, so far as its special character was concerned, he must go. Even after the special work having been done, if the Municipal Commissioner said, and the Town Council agreed with him, that other duties had sprung up which required that special officer's work, then he (Mr. Mehta) had no doubt the Corporation would sanction the appointment, whatever be the name of that officer. At present they had no very definite information as to the necessity of retaining him. Had all the necessary information been given at the proper time, all this discussion would have been obviated. (Hear, hear.) With regard to what the Commissioner had said about resigning in a certain event, Mr Mehta said he was surprised to find the Commissioner using a sort of threat, to put it bluntly. (Hear, hear.)

The Commissioner: I did not use any threat.

Mr. Mehta: But that is what it comes to. Mr. Mehta concluded by saying that it appeared that the re-organization work had been completed; and now it had yet to be shown that the work which remained to be done required an officer who should be paid Rs. 600 per month. The Acting Commissioner attached a high value to Mr. Ollivant's scheme of re-organization. But in the distribution of praise they must not forget that the man who first brought the former faulty system of assessment to light was the late Mr. Goculdas Jugmohundas. (Applause.)

The Acting Commissioner said he did not think that any honest and capable man could be found to do the work for less than Rs. 600 per month.

Mr. Jamsetji Kapadia condemned against the ever-increasing expenditure of the Municipality, which he said only went to fatten Municipal employès and contractors.

Dr. Blaney said that all this discussion would have been saved, if they had a regular code specifying duties of every Municipal officer.

Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee, in replying to the debate, said that he would not wander from the real questions before the Corporation as some of the previous speakers had done. The two questions involved in the discussion were, firstly, the increase of Rs. 50 per mensem to Mr. Brunton's salary and, secondly, the necessity of continuing the special assistant for checking revenue accounts. Mr. Brunton had to assess and collect thirty lakhs of rupees a year, and he trusted that an officer who collected such a large sum every year with an outstanding *only* of one lakh of rupees would be considered worthy of the pay which was proposed to be given to him. As regards the special assistant Dr. Blaney said that nobody knew what his duties were. He had described these duties fully last year, and did not propose to take up the time of the Corporation again by repeating them. The Municipal Commissioner had again given an idea of what they were. The question before the Corporation was whether there was work for such an officer, and the Municipal Commissioner had assured them that there was. He, Mr. Dosabhoy, trusted the Corporation would continue the officer for another year. Mr. Dosabhoy did not stand there as chairman of the Town Council to support blindly all the items of the budget. He formed his own opinion and supported what he considered was right. He supported the retaining of this officer because the duties which had been assigned to him had to be performed by some one. He himself had an idea that the Assessor's department did require a little cutting down. He thought the assistants were highly paid, and as vacancies occurred the pay of the assistants should be reduced or, that the superior staff under the Assessor should be so re-organized, that the duties now discharged by the present special assistant might be performed by some one already employed in the department. Mr. Dosabhoy had some idea of that sort for some time, and the present discussion had confirmed him in that view. He had no doubt the Commissioner himself would see to this, and for his own part he too would not lose sight of this matter. Mr. Dosabhoy then read an extract from Mr. Ollivant's last report which supported that view. In that report it was stated that it was possible after the new Act was passed to effect, without loss of efficiency, an economy in management, especially in relation to the scrutiny of refined claims of all descriptions. (Applause.)

On a division, Dr. Khory's amendment was lost by 31 votes against 11. Mr. Javerilal's amendment against granting the increase of Rs. 50 per month to Mr. Brunton was also negatived, three members alone having voted for it.

The Corporation then adjourned.

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A COLD-DRINK SHOPKEEPER IN TROUBLE.

At the Fort Police Court, yesterday, Inspector Hack charged a German woman, named Rosenthal, before Mr. Crawley-Boevey, with selling liquor without a license. Inspector Hack stated that he had received a letter from the Assistant Collector desiring him to take steps to arrest the accused, who kept a "Cold Drink" establishment near the Prince of Wales's Hotel, in Apollo Street, for selling liquor without a license. In conjunction with Mr. Alfred Walker, an Abkari Inspector, a trap was set for the accused. It had been arranged that two persons, supplied with marked money, should enter the woman's shop, and after having a "cold drink" should ask for liquor. As soon as the liquor was produced witness and Mr. Walker were to be called. The plan was carried out as intended. A Mr. O'Neil and a Mr. Sharp visited the saloon, and after they had drunk two glasses of lemonade they asked for "something stronger." After she had prevailed on the visitors to treat her to a bottle of orange champagne and a packet of cigarettes, Mrs. Rosenthal brought out, from an inner room, a half bottle of whisky, and poured out some for them. When she had done so and had been paid Rs. 2, Sharp left the shop and returned with Messrs. Hack and Walker, who took possession of the marked money. They searched the place and found twenty empty whisky bottles hidden in the inner room. The evidence of Mr. Walker and Messrs. O'Neil and Sharp corroborated the above facts. In defence, Mrs. Rosenthal denied that she had sold liquor to the gentlemen. She said that after they drank the lemonade they pressed her to give them something stronger, a little cognac, but she refused, as she had no license. She admitted that she had a little whisky for herself and husband, and in return for their liberality in allowing her the bottle of orange and the packet of cigarettes she treated them to a peg, when the shop was entered by the police. Mrs. Rosenthal averred that the money (Rs. 2) which had been paid only covered the cost of the champagne and cigarettes the gentlemen had treated her with, and the lemonade they drank. The liquor had been given to them and no payment was expected.

The Magistrate desired to know how she could explain the fact that no money had been paid for the liquor.

Mr. Walker replied that it was most improbable that the woman would have given whisky to two utter strangers who had never been in her saloon before.

The Magistrate asked why it was improbable.

Mr. Walker explained that the woman kept the shop to earn a livelihood, and it was not likely she would go on treating visitors to liquor. He added that information had been given to the Collector by a licence, who paid Rs. 500 a year for permission to sell liquor up to midnight, and who naturally objected to the accused selling at all hours of the night without paying a license.

The Magistrate was inclined to believe that the money had not been paid for the whisky, as it was very cheap, if Rs. 2 had been paid for the lemonade, cigarettes, and the champagne.

Mr. Walker pointed out that though the woman said the orange champagne was one rupee a bottle, it was not so. It could be bought in the market at the rate of Re. 1-8 a dozen

The Magistrate: Was there no other way in which to catch her than by laying this elaborate trap.

Mr. Walker: No sir.

The Magistrate: If you were a stranger to the place why did not you go in yourself? Was it a more unsophisticated plan?

Mr. Walker replied that an Akbari officer was known too well for him to attempt to buy liquor of one who had no licence.

The Magistrate asked why somebody else had not been sent, and where was the need of such an elaborate plan.

Mr. Walker stated that lookouts were always kept at saloons such as these, and they well knew the Abkari officers. It would have been useless for him to have attempted to prevail on her to sell him liquor.

After eliciting this information his Worship adjourned the case, promising to give his decision on Friday.

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS.

We have been asked to publish the following letter which has been addressed to the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Nanabhai Haridas:—

Dear Sir,—The whole student world looks upon you as one of its best friends ever since you addressed the letter to the University Registrar copied by the local newspapers. That your proposal about forming a Committee of Fellows to ascertain the causes of general discontent regarding the results of the various examinations held by our University meets with universal approval, there is not the least doubt. The press, particularly the vernacular press, has, I hope, you are aware, supported your proposal, and made criticisms, which must have by this time attracted the attention of the authorities that govern the affairs of our *Alma Mater.* Without further preface allow me to bring to your notice a fact which, I am sure, will be valuable to you. I went up for the Previous Examination this year, but could not pass. I was not quite confident of success, since I did rather unsatisfactorily in mathematics, a subject in which I am known to be particularly weak. Thanks to the efforts of the Undergraduates' Association, I succeeded in getting an authentic statement of the marks I received for the various papers I had written. To my great surprise I found that I got 80 marks in mathematics, though I had attempted not quite 40; whereas in logic, in which I had not the least fear of failure, I got so few marks that I could not believe my senses. I therefore requested the University clerk, who copied out the marks from the official list for me, to see if there was any mistake in the statement he gave me on receipt of eight annas. (I may here remark that the fairness of the system of charging an extra fee to supply the candidate with the marks he received in each subject is questioned in various quarters.) On his assuring me on consulting some official records that there was no error, I left the office fully convinced that the analogy between examinations and lotteries is not unfounded. I have no objection if you make any use of this letter. I give you facts as they are. I herewith enclose the written statement of marks which I obtained on payment of eight annas, and which is of a very unsatisfactory character, since it does not show how I did in each paper.

Hoping to be excused for encroaching on your precious time.—I remain, &c.,

Tardeo, Jan. 16. Ardeshir Edalji.

Table showing the number of marks gained by Ardesir Edalji Bamboat at the Previous Examination of 1887. The candidate failed to pass the examination:—

English	29
Second Language	94½
Mathematics	80
History	14
Logic	8
Natural Science	16
Total	241½

S. R. Bhandarkar,
Assistant Registrar.

Bombay, 15th Dec., 1887.

THE NATIVE PRESS.

WHAT IS EXPECTED OF SIR DINSHAW.

The *Indian Mirror* says:—Sir Dinshaw Manockji Petit's reputation as a Councillor will be marred or made by the action he takes in the debate which may take place in the Council on new and additional schemes of taxation that may be brought forward. Sir Dinshaw may receive any amount of eulogium from the *Times*, the admirer of Sir Syed Ahmed. He may make still larger gifts to the Government of Bombay, as he has lately done. But his career in the Council will be closely watched by the natives of India, especially in connection with any further measures of taxation that Lord Dufferin's Government may have in view. The people of this country look to him for fearless independence, thorough outspokenness, and the free and unreserved expression of right native public feeling in respect to all legislative measures, as a non-official native member. How far he will realise their expectations in this direction remains to be seen. He will yet have to be weighed in the balance, and we unfeignedly hope he will not be found wanting. A seat in the Viceroy's Council is a great honor, no doubt, but it has also its responsibilities which are of a grave character, especially at a moment like this when the financial position of the Government is so bad, and when the people are from various reasons so ill able to bear any further burdens of taxation.

A letter having lately appeared in a native paper anent the exhorbitant demands made on a village by the tahsildar for supplies for the use of the Collector on tour, the Madras Board of Revenue have issued a circular to collectors laying down rules by which it is the duty of the village monegar to find supplies for officers on tour. Revenue officers should take every precaution to see that the village officer making the supply is always paid in full to prevent peons and servants of revenue officers obtaining supplies without payment. It is also laid down that written orders are to be given to monegars for the supplies required, these orders serving as vouchers for the monegars' bills, and the officer before leaving the village is to ascertain from the monegar whether he has been paid in full or not.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS.

Jan. 25.—Small Dance at Government House.
Expected Arrival of Khyber Maliks.
Volunteer Rifle Matches.
Town Council Meeting, 3 p.m.
Chamber of Commerce Annual Meeting.
„ 26.—Municipal Corporation Meeting, 3 p.m.
Volunteer Rifle Matches.
„ 27.—Sassoon Institute Concert.
Volunteer Rifle Matches.
Departure of M. S. Mirzapore.
Departure of the Governor.
„ 28.—H. E. the Governor expected at Belgaum.
Entries close for Poona Sky Races.
Norville's Company at the Gaiety Theatre.
„ 29.—Septuagesima Sunday.
Lady Reay goes to Marmagoa.
„ 30.—Yacht Club Dance.
Governor visits Gokak.
„ 31.—H. E. the Governor opens the Castle Rock section of the W. I. P. and S. M. Railways.
Breakfast to his Excellency at Castle Rock.
Banquet and Dance at Marmagoa in honour of junction of the Railways.
Bombay Port Trust Inspection of Works.
Quarterly Meeting Volunteer Club.
Feb. 1.—Adjourned Meeting University Senate.
Town Council Meeting, 3 p.m.
Poona Sky Races.
Lady Reay leaves Marmagoa for Bombay.
Lord Reay arrives at Chinchli.
„ 2.—Criminal Sessions, High Court.
Poona Poultry Show.
Lord Reay visits Chinchli Show.
„ 3.—Poona Sky Meeting.
Indian Guarantee Association Meeting, Albert Building, 3 p.m.
Departure of M. S. Cathay.
Subscription Dance, Ladies' Gymkhana.
Lord Reay arrives in Bombay.
„ 4.—Investiture Order of Indian Empire, Calcutta.
Expected Arrival of the Duke of Connaught.
„ 5.—Volunteer Church Parade.
„ 6.—Expected Arrival of Duc d'Orleans.
Ladies' Dance at Yacht Club.
„ 7.—Ball at Government House.
„ 8.—Town Council, 3 p.m.
Mrs. Norville's Benefit, Gaiety Theatre.
„ 9.—Fancy Bazaar, in aid of Lady Reay's Fund.
„ 10.—Fancy Bazaar, in aid of Lady Reay's Fund.
Departure of M. S. Sutlej.
„ 11.—Fancy Bazaar, in aid of Lady Reay's Fund.
Arrival of the Maharaja of Travancore.
„ 13.—Yacht Club Dance.
„ 14.—Yacht Club Annual Meeting.
Shrove Tuesday.
Byculla Club Annual Ball.
„ 15.—Town Council Meeting.
Ash Wednesday.
„ 17.—Departure of M. S. Siam.
„ 19.—First Sunday in Lent.
„ 20.—Ladies' Dinner at Yacht Club.
„ 21.—Bombay Races.
Yacht Club Regatta.
„ 22.—Town Council Meeting, 3 p.m.
„ 23.—Bombay Races.
„ 24.—Yacht Club Regatta.
Yacht Club Regatta Ball.
Departure of M S. Peshawur.
Departure of the Maharaja of Travancore.
„ 25.—Bombay Races.
Bombay Light Horse at Bandora.
„ 27.—Yacht Club Dance.
Holi Holiday.
B. B. and C. I. Vol. Encampment and Rifle Meeting, Bandora.
„ 29.—Town Council Meeting, 3 p.m.
Gymkhana Sky Races.
Mar. 2.—Departure of M. S. Coromandel.
„ 3.—Gymkhana Sky Races.
B. B. and C. I. Vol. Inspection, Camp and Rifle Meeting concludes.
„ 5.—Ladies' Dinner at Yacht Club.
„ 8.—Town Council Meeting 3 p.m.
„ 9.—Departure of M. S. Balaarat.
„ 12.—Yacht Club Dance.
„ 14.—Town Council Meeting, 3 p.m.
„ 16.—Departure of M. S. Thames.
„ 17.—St. Patrick's Day.
„ 19.—Ladies' Dinner at Yacht Club.
„ 21.—Jamshedi Naoroz Holiday.
Town Council Meeting, 3 p.m.
„ 22.—German Celebration of the Emperor's Birthday.
„ 23.—Departure of M. S. Bengal.
„ 24.—Oxford and Cambridge Boat Race.
„ 28.—Town Council Meeting, 3 p.m.
„ 30.—Good Friday.
Departure of M. S. Pekin.
Apl. 1.—Easter Sunday.
„ 2.—Yacht Club Dance.
Bank Holiday.
„ 4.—Town Council Meeting, 3 p.m.
„ 6.—Departure of M. S. Clyde.
„ 9.—Ladies' Dinner, Yacht Club.
„ 11.—Town Council Meeting, 3 p.m.
„ 13.—Departure of M. S. Rosetta.
„ 18.—Town Council Meeting, 3 p.m.
„ 20.—Departure of M. S. Ganges.

THE CALCUTTA RACES.

We have already published the results of the first day's events in the Calcutta second meeting. A correspondent supplies the following details:—

The successful handicapping and the liberal terms of the two races brought in very full declarations, and several lotteries were held over the afternoon's events. The weather was slightly warm early in the afternoon, and this, perhaps, was the cause of the first two races being run in the presence of a meagre attendance; but before the third race the stand and enclosure were filled with the usual gay assemblage, amongst them being a large Viceregal party including Prince Henry of Orleans.

The fortunes of the day were about equally divided between speculators and bookmakers, but the latter must have been pretty well skinned over the Welter Handicap which was won by a rank outsider. There was brisk business doing all through the evening at the three bookmakers' lists and the totalisator. Lord William Beresford was in luck to-day, for his stable won three out of the six races on the card, a circumstance that reflects credit on the trainer employed by him. Monahan, the English light-weight jockey, who was down on the card to ride, is laid up with a bad form of fever.

For the Tally-Ho Plate the handicappers hardly felt justified in piling further weight on Goldfinder; yet he won easily from an inferior field, whom the difference of 7st. odd failed to bring near the Jodhpore horse. There is a lamentable falling-off in the class of jumping horses, judging by the performances in public this season, and Goldfinder and Stanley have been quite above anything else in this respect. Weight was an important factor in upsetting calculations over the Pony Race. The distance and class made it appear a gift for Tenasserim, while Bob, on the repute of his game leg, was regarded with disfavour; yet he lasted out wonderfully under careful nursing, and defeated the Arab at the end of the race. The Welter Handicap was a puzzle which baffled all elucidation, and finally Albicore, who had hardly a shilling on him, won comfortably; the result proved such a facer that no one offered to bid for Albicore when he was put up for sale.

The distance in the race for the Trades Cup favoured the Country-breds, and Eunice, Splendor and Republican—all from General Parrott's stock—were each fancied. Eunice, however, appears to have taken a lease of this particular piece of plate, and repeated last year's performance by winning it under higher impost and in less time; the mare looks fitter than she did then, and to-day met a better field. The three weeks' interval since the last day's racing has enabled the English mare Vitarba to improve and get more acclimatised, and in the Metropolitan Stakes to-day she showed her English form by winning from a superior lot. It is a pity that some of the native jockeys delayed the start in this event, and their behaviour should be made a precedent for refusing licenses to incompetent men. In the selling race Nereus, entered to be sold for Rs. 200, romped home the winner, and his owner had to sacrifice a large sum (Rs. 1,695) to retain possession of him, being an ultimate loser over his win.

Mr. Stevens, the English bicyclist who rode round the world on his iron horse, says that after riding 1,400 miles through the Punjab, Oudh, and Bengal:—"I am at a loss to express my admiration of the enterprise that has belted India with the magnificent highways I found there. The finest est is the Grand Trunk road from Peshawur, on the Afghan frontier, to Calcutta, 1,600 miles, an unbroken highway of marvellous perfection. And all this in addition to the various lines of railways the best constructed on the globe."

BOMBAY BILL AND STOCK LISTS.

BANKS.

	Shares.	Amt.	Paid up.	Last Dividend.	Cash Rate.
Indian Banks.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.
Bank of Bombay	20,000	500	all	7 pct.	757½xd
Bank of Bengal	42,000	500	all	10 do.	690
Bank of Madras	10,000	500	all	1⁄ do.	710
Exchange Bank.					
Agra Bank	10,000	4	4	6 do.	125
Hong. and Shang. H. Corporation	80,000	100	all	17½ do.	445
National Bank of India	37,320	$125 / 250		5 pct.	135

RAILWAY COMPANIES

	Shares.	Amt.	Paid up.	Last Dividend.	Cash Rate.
G. I. P. R. 5 per cent. Stock	..	4100	–	–	415½
B. B. & C. I. R. Guaranteed 5 per cent	–	4100	–	–	41

INSURANCE COMPANIES.

	Shares.	Amt.	Paid up.	Last Dividend.	Cash Rate.
Bombay Fire Insurance Co	800	1,000	1,000	Rs. 0	975
Empire Fire Insurance Co	200	5,000	1,000	Rs. 60	1,063
Indian Fire Insurance Co	110	4,000	1,000	Rs. 20	1,000
Prince of Wales Fire Insurance Co.	150	5,000	1,000	Rs. 190	2,000

MISCELLANEOUS.

	Shares.	Amt.	Paid up.	Last Dividend.	Cash Rate.
Alcock Ashdown & Co Ld.	1,000 / 750	200 / 200	200 / 150	10 / p ct	190 / 101
Badham Pile & Co. Ld.	4,000	100	100	Rs. 16	151
Bapty Co., Ld.	100		185	Rs. 11	45
Bombay Land & Building Co., Ld.		80	10	2-8p.	100
Bombay Flour Mill Co.	750	500	500	11 p.c	530
Bombay Saw Mills	600	1,000	1,000	15 p. ct.	200
Bombay Ice Manufacturing Co., Limited	1,250	100	100	Rs. 2	87
Bombay & Burmah Trading Corporation.	1,000	2,500	1,500	Rs. 135	2,550
Do. (3rd Issue)	2,000	62	375	Rs. 33½	640
Bombay Municipal Bonds	–	–	–	5 p.c.	100¼
Cash Bazaar	1,500	100	10	..	3
Clydesdale Dyeing Co.	1,000	500	500	..	520
Cooper, Madon & Co. Ld.	3,000	00	100	Rs. 10	70
Jeyer & Co., Ld.	500	100	40	—	44
Indian Guarantee Suretyship Association	5,000	100	10	10 p.c.	10½
Kaiser-i-Hind Gold Mining Co., Limited	42,000	25	25		13¼
Kurrachee Lighterage Co., Ld.	500	256	250		190
Kemp & Co. Ld.	4,000	200	17.	Rs. 24	352
Maroks & Co., Ld.	4,000	100	100	Rs. 10	80xd
Napier Hotel Co.	300	100	100	13 p.c	80
Napier Foundry and M'fg. Co.	1,500	100	100	..	104xd
Oriental Government Security Life Assurance Company	5,000	200	50	10 p.c.	115
Oriental Loan Association	5,300	2	20	8 p.c.	17
Pearse and Co., Ld.	1,000	100	100	Rs. 1	45
Port Canning Co.	5,000	000	1,000	R 9	340
Phillips & Co., Ld.	4,000	100	100	p.c.	101
Soundy & Co., Ld.	1,000	10	1	9 p.c.	98
Telephone Co., Ld.	19,200	25	1	Rs. 2	7¼
Treacher & Co., Ld.	2,000	500	500	Rs. 100	1,270
Thacker & Co., Ld.	1,800	100	100	Rs 15	200
Western India Flour Mills	000	125	125	nil	45
M. Mody & Co	1,000	200	200	p	185

PRESS COMPANIES.

	Shares.	Amt.	Paid up.	Last Dividend.	Cash Rate.
Akbar Cotton	200	1,250	1,250	Rs. 51	1,350
Albert Ginning Co.	100	500	500	Rs.	125
Albert Press Co., Kurrachee	100	1,100	1,100	Rs. 100	850
Apollo Press Co. (small shares)	750	400	400	Rs. 20	225
Bellary	820	1,000	1,000	Rs. 20	250
Beaul's Cawnpore P. Co., Ld	0	200	200	Rs. 16	110xd
Bombay Cotton Press.	100	125	125	Rs. 15	137½
Colaba Press Co.	0	1,880	1,880	Rs. 600	645
Dhollera P. & G. Co.	0	300	300	12	92
East India Press Co.	0	,000	1,000	Rs. 13	1,200
English Press & Mfg. Co., Ld.	400	250	...	..	275
Fort Press Co.	400	8,500	8,500	Rs. 6	1,475
French Press Co	300	500	500	Rs. 80	550 xd
Harvey & Sabapathy Co., Ld.	450	500	50	Rs. 45	400
Khamgaum Cotton Press Co.	240	450	all	Rs. 15	345
Manmar Manfg. Co	1,000	250	250	Rs 1	207½
Mercantile Press	1,500	125	125	Rs. 5	9
Mofussil Co.	3,125	400	400	Rs. 0	417½
New Berar Cotton Ginning & Press Co.	1,250	500	500	Rs. 6	525
New Indian Press	4,000	125	125	Rs. 10	90
Prince of W. Press	600	500	100	Rs. 5	295x
Sabapathy Press Co., Ld., (Bellary.)	500	500	500	Rs. 0	440xd
Sind Press Co.	400	2,000	700	Rs 50	430xd
Sind & Punjaub Cotton Press Co.	100	1,000	1,000	R. 12	1,300
Sassoon Press Co.	[illegible]	500	500	2	00
Volkart Press Co.	605	[illegible]	1,000	R.	580

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

	Shares.	Amt.	Paid up.	Last Dividend.	Cash Rate.
Ahmedabad S. & W. Co.	1,200	1,00	1,00	..	[illegible]
Albert Edward Mills Co., Ld.	0	0	500	Rs. 25	445
Anglo-Indian Spinning & Mfg. Co., Ld.	9,345	100	100	Rs. 4	100
Alfred Mfg. Co., Ld.	1,000	500	500	..	355
Ahmedabad Ginning & M. Co., Ld.	700	1,0	1,0	..	—
Ahmedabad Mfg. & Calico Printing Co.	4,800	125	125	..	..
Ambica S. & M. Co., Ld.	600	1,000	1,000	..	..
Alliance Cotton Mfg. Co., Ld.	1,800	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30	600
Bellary S. & W. Mill, Ld.	871	500	57	Rs 22½	0
Bombay Cotton Mfg. Co., Ld.	800	500	5	Rs. 20	380
Bombay United S. & W. Co.	900	1,000	1,000	Rs. 35	890
Berar Manufacturing Co., Ld.	2,750	200	200	..	150
Central India S. & W. & Mfg. Co., Ld.	4,500	500	500	Rs. 0	1000
City of Bombay Mfg. Co., Ld.	700	1,000	1,0	Rs. 0	900
Colaba Land & Mill Co., Ld.	400	700	7	Rs. 30	755
Connaught Mills Co., Ld.	840	500	5	Rs. 25	610xd
Coorla S. & W. Co., Ld.	1,300	1,000	1,0	Rs. 35	640
David Mills Co., Ld.	1,600	5	3		3 n
Dhun Mills, Ld.	1,000	1,000		Rs. 50	1,05
Empress S. & W. Co., Ld.	1,415½	500		Rs. 2	680xd
Framjee Petit S. and Mfg. Co., Ld.	1,200	1,000	1,0	Rs. 30	505
Gordon S. & Mfg Co. Ld.	9,700	150	1	..	170
Goolam Baba S. & W. Co., Limited	2,000	5	5	..	300
Guzerat Ginning & Mfg. Co., Limited		100	1,00	..	—
Guzerat S. & W. Co., Limited	420	1,000	1,0	—	535
Hindustan S. & W. Mills Co., Ld.	1,200	1,000	1,00	..	835
Howard & Bullough Mills Co., Ld.	1,000	500	5	—	600
Hinguughat Mill Co., Limited	700	575	5	R. 37½	730 / 625
Hyderabad Deccan S. & W. Co., Ld.	700	1,000	1,00	Rs. 35	850
India Mfg. Co., Ld.	600	1,000	1,	Rs. 8	110
Imperial Cotton Mills Co., Limited	1,300	500	5	Rs. 25	520
Jamshed Mfg. Co., Limited	1,600	25	25	Rs. 1	290xd
James Greaves Mill Co., Limited	1,300	5	5	Rs. 2	615xd
Jaffer Ali S. & W. Co., Ld., Original	600	5	5		120
Increased	1,483	2	2	Rs. 1	
Jubilee Mill Co., Ld	466	1,000	2	Rs. 55	
Jewraj Balloo S. & W. Co., Ld.	1,100	1,000	1	Rs. 55	1,115
Khandesh S. & W. Mills Co., Ld	750	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30	885
Khattow Makanjee S. & W. Co., Ld	1,000	1,0	1,0	Rs. 25	735
Lukhmidas Khimjee S. & W. Co., Ld	1,000	1,	1,	Rs. 5	990
Leopold S. Bleaching & Mfg. Co., Ld	3,500	100	1	Rs. 5	146
Madras United S. and W. Mills Co., Ld.	500½		1,000	Rs. 12	2,075
Mahaluxmi S. & W. Co., Ld	650	1,000	1,0	Rs. 30	515
Mazagon S. & Mfg. Co., Ld	5,000	25	250	Rs. 8	180
Morarjee Goculdas S. & W. Co., Ld.	1,200	1,000	1,000	Rs. 75	1,500
Maneckjee Petit Mfg. Co. Limited	4,050	1,00	1,000	Rs. 60	1,292½
Naizaum Cotton Cleaning and Mfg. Co., Limited	1,300	1	100		20
Nawab of Baila S. W. & Mfg. Co., Ld.	2,000	250	250	—	—
New Great Eastern S. & W. Co., Ld.	1,500	1,	1,000	Rs. 40	860
National S. & W. Co., of India, Limited	600	1,000	1,000	—	420
Oriental S. & W. Co., Limited	5,720		625	Rs. 25	557½
People of India S. & Mfg. Co., Limited	1,000	50	250	Rs. 6½	135
Presidency Mills Co., Limited	1,000	1,000	..	—	1025
Prince of Wales S. & Mfg. Co., Limited	2,189		125	—	72½
Queen S. & W. Co., Limited	290	,000	1,000	Rs. 6	1,010
Ripon Mfg. Co., Ld	641	1,000	1,000	Rs. 5	992½
Sasson S. & W. Co., Ld.	1,500	1,00	1,0	—	1,500
Sassoon and Alliance Silk Mill Co., Ld.	1,716	500	500	—	250
Sholapore S. & W. Co Ld.	0	100	1,000	Rs. 55	1,245
Soonderdas S. & W Mill Co., Ld.	650	1,000	1,00	Rs. 3.	630
Southern Mahratta S. & W. Co., Ld.	2,400	250	2	..	287½
Swadeshi Mills Co., Ld	4,000	500	500	..	510
Victoria Mfg. Co., Ld	600	0	1,00	Rs. 2	480
Veramgaum S. & Mfg. Co., Ld.	800	500	50		..
Western India S & Mfg. Co., Ld.	1,200	1,000		..	70½

The forests of the Tributary Mehals, especially those of Keonjhur, Pal Lehara, and Mohurbhunj, in Orissa abound with wild elephants, and an important question regarding the extent to which Government has the power of controlling their capture is now before the Government of India. It is beyond question that the reckless destruction of these animals or anything tending to diminish the supply of them should be restrained as much as possible. Orders, indeed, have been passed that all operations having such a tendency shall be jealously watched, and, where necessary, brought to the notice of the Lieutenant-Governor.

SALES BY AUCTION.

MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & CO.
No. 4, FORBES & MEADOW STREETS.

SALE OF WASTE TEAKWOOD, &c., &c.

Under instructions from the Executive Engineer, Presidency, the Undersigned will sell by Public Auction, at the Government Central Press Building (near the Municipal Office) THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 25th instant, at 2 p.m., consisting of pieces of teak scantlings planks, teak frames, rafters, arch centers, pieces of iron girders, iron drums, paint keys empty, stone pillars and slabs, &c., &c.

MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & Co.

Bombay, 25th January, 1888.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.
41, MEDOWS STREET, BOMBAY.

AUCTION SALE OF VACANT GROUND.

Messrs. SORABJEE COWASJEE & Co. will sell by Public Auction on the premises on account of the Mortgagor and by order of Runsordass Premjee the following piece of vacant ground on SATURDAY, the 28th day of January, 1888, sale to commence at 4 p.m.

All that piece or parcel of vacant Government land situate on the west side of the Balloo Doctor Street, otherwise called Fool Gully, in the sub-district and city of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 168 8-9 square yards or thereabouts, and bounded on the North by the house of Jan Mahomed Rahimtoola, and on the South by the house of Bora Sulla anjee Ebrahimjee, on the East by Balloo Doctor Street, and on the West by a public passage, and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under old number 253, and under new number 7556, and under New Survey No. 1196, and assessed by the Collector of Assessment under No. 11, and which said land and premises are now in the possession of the vendor.

Particulars and conditions of sale may be inspected at the office of the undersigned.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & Co.

Bombay, 25th January, 1888.

CRAWFORD AND COMPANY,
7, MARINE-STREET.

UNRESERVED SALE OF SUPERIOR FANCY WOOLLEN CLOTH.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 25th inst., at 2 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., will sell by Public Auction at their rooms.

5 cases superior fancy woollen cloth for coats, trousers, and suits just landed ex s. s. Assam consisting of—

Scotch check faced suiting, Scotch bannockburn, Scotch cheviot, fancy check worsted suiting, fancy faced suiting, fancy check worsted, fancy check tweed suiting, Scotch check cheviot, woaded black twill, blue and olive fancy rib'd overcoating, green, brown, and olive diagonal overcoating, black, brown, Oxford, blue, green, drab and slate Melton, mix corks, mix fine twill, indigo blue and woaded black vicuna, woaded black solid twill, indigo solid fancy stripe, light thin fancy check, heavy fancy and check suiting, light thin fancy check worsted, woaded black twill wool back, solid whipcord, solid broad corks, light thin stripe worsted, light drab, mix solid twill worsted, stripe cheviot, &c.

The pieces which are from 5 to 15 yards in length will be sold singly to suit all buyers, and will be on view a week before sale.

THE BOMBAY LAND AND BUILDING COMPANY, Limited.

Important sale of part of the Pali Park Estate, near Bandora, consisting of well-built and prettily-situated bungalows and highly desirable building sites.

Part payment of purchase money can be deferred, if desired, upon building society principles, so as to enable a small capitalist to become his own landlord.

Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., Auctioneers, have been favoured by the directors of the above Company with instructions to offer to public competition on the ground on SATURDAY, the 28th day of January, 1888, at 3 o'clock, p.m., precisely.

Five bungalows and compounds and six building lots.

All situate on Pali Hill, the most beautiful spot, near Bombay. There is a good road from Bandora Station, and Vehar water is about to be brought to the Hill.

The Auctioneers would draw particular attention to this sale as being the first house and land sale which has been held in the suburbs of Bombay upon such favourable terms.

Particulars and conditions of sale may be obtained from Messrs. Chalk, Walker and Smetham, Solicitors, Bombay, and from the Auctioneers.

On SATURDAY, the 28th instant, sale commencing at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Grant Road, near the Tramway Terminus, the valuable and handsome French-polished blackwood and teak-wood household furniture, platedware, crockery and glass-ware, a handsome glass aquarium, table ornaments, handsome flower vases, kerosine oil table and hanging lamps, pictures, &c., the property of RALPH WATSON, Esq., Constructor H. M.'s Dockyard, leaving for Calcutta.

The above is on view.

On TUESDAY, the 31st inst., sale commencing at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at Nepean Sea Road, Malabar Hill, near Petit Hall, the valuable and handsome French-polished carved and plain blackwood and teakwood household furniture, best platedware, rich crockery and glassware, a sweet-toned rosewood square pianoforte by Rose and Co, nearly new, a handsome strong built victoria, pair of handsome dark chesnut Arab horses, sets of single and double harness, gentleman's saddle, rich table ornaments, China and Japanese flower vases, Tucker's 2 light argand lamps, table and hanging kerosine oil lamps, first-rate pictures, English made ice box, large size English stone, &c., the property of G. F. JOHNSON Esq.

Catalogues will be published, and the property will be on view four days before sale.

VALUABLE LIBRARY OF LAW BOOKS FOR SALE.

Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction at their rooms on WEDNESDAY, the 1st day of February, at 2-30 p.m., the valuable library, consisting of several hundred volumes of law books, the property of E. TYRRELL LEITH, Esq., Barrister-at-law.

Catalogues will be published, and the library will be on view from to-morrow.

SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTIES, IN MANORDASS ROOPJEE LANE AND BAZAAR GATE STREET, IN FORT.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction.
Suit No. 444 of 1881.

Jugmohundass Mungaldass, of Bombay Hindoo Inhabitant, residing at No. 88, Kalbadavee Road, without the Fort of Bombay.. ....Plaintiff.

Sir Mungaldass Nathoobhoy, Knight, C.S.I., of Bombay Hindoo Inhabitant, residing at Girgaum, without the Fort of Bombay, Tribhowandass Mungaldass, of Bombay Hindoo Inhabitant, residing at Girgaum, without the Fort of Bombay, and Purshotumdass Mungaldass, of Bombay Hindoo Inhabitant, residing at Girgaum, without the Fort of Bombay.............................Defendants.

In pursuance of the directions contained in the order made in the above suit, and bearing date the 13th day of December, 1887, the following immoveable properties, will be sold by Public Auction, in two lots in the premises firstly hereinafter mentioned, on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd day, of February, 1887, at 3 o'clock, in the afternoon.

PARTICULARS.

LOT I.

All the estate and interest of the abovenamed plaintiff and defendants.

(a) All that piece or parcel of land or ground, with the messuage or dwelling-house standing thereon, situate at Manordass Roopjee Lane, within the Fort in Bombay, in the registration sub-district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement (270 3-9) two hundred and seventy square yards, and three-ninths, of another square yard, registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under old survey No. 1298, New Survey No. 8505 and assessed by the Collector of Assessment under streets numbers 29 and 31, and bounded as follows:—that is to say, on or towards the North by Manordass Roopjee Lane, on or towards the South by the house of Premjee Purshotum, on or towards the East by the house of Munmohundass Davidass, and on or toward the West by a chawl, the ancestral property of Sir Mungaldass Nathoobhoy and which said premises are now in the occupation of Madhowdass Gokuldass, as a monthly tenant.

and in

(b) An undivided one-fourth share or part, in all that piece or parcel of land or vacant ground, situate at Manordass Roopjee Lane, within the Fort in Bombay, containing by admeasurement (213 8-9) two hundred and forty-three square yards, and eight-ninths of another square yard, registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under old Survey No. 1300, New Survey No. 8487, and bounded as follows:—that is to say on or towards the North by Hornby Row, on or towards the south by Manordass Roopjee Lane, on or towards the East by the property of Hurkissondass and Bhugwandass Narotamdass and on or towards the West partly by the Government Police Station, and partly by the property of Munchabai and Gungabai, widows.

LOT 2.

All that estate and interest of the abovenamed plaintiff and defendants in all that piece or parcel of land or ground with the messuage or chawl standing thereon, situate at Bazaar Gate Street, within the Fort in Bombay, in the Registration sub-district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement (225 6-9) two hundred and twenty-five square yards and six-ninths of another square yard, registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under old survey No. 171 to 180, new survey No. 8505, and assessed by the Collector of Assessment under street No. 25, 27 and 327 to 347, and bounded as follows:—that is to say on or towards the North by Manordass Roopjee Lane, on or towards the South by the house of Premjee Purshotum, on or towards the East by the premises. (a) mentioned in Lot I. and on or towards the West by Bazaar Gate Street, and which said premises are in occupation of the month by tenants.

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The property will be put up for sale in two separate lots, as mentioned in the particulars of sale. The highest bidders for each lot shall be the purchaser thereof. For further particulars and conditions of sale application may be made at the office of Miss Little, Smith, Frere and Nicholson, Attorneys for the abovenamed first Defendant, No. 79 Meadow Street, Fort, or at the office of Messrs. Macfarlane Edgelow and Hemming, Attorneys for the plaintiff, Rampart Row.—Dated this 21st day of January, 1888.

CRAWFORD & Co.

Bombay, 25th January, 1888.

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SALES BY AUCTION

BENNETT AND COMPANY.
No. 5, APOLLO STREET.

BONA-FIDE SALE.
AN UNUSUAL OPPORTUNITY.

The Bona Fide Sale of Mr. Hormusjee N. Vakeel's Furniture, "Wimbridge," will be resumed TO-MORROW, at 1-30 p.m., from lot No. 168.

The sale of Mr. H. N. Vakeel's valuable Library will be commenced to-day, at 2 p.m.

On Sunday, the 29th instant, at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Mori Road, Mahim, the valuable teakwood and blackwood French-polished household furniture, best plated ware, crockery and glassware very rich table ornaments, handsome Hinks patent duplex hanging and and table kerosine lamps, rich Brussels carpets, &c., &c., the property of H. M. WADIA, Esq., changing residence.

The property will be on view four days before the sale.

BONA FIDE.

On MONDAY, the 30th instant, at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at "Free Lands," Parel, adjoining Elphinstone College, opposite the Victoria Gardens, the valuable and handsome blackwood and teakwood French-polished plain and carved household furniture, platedware, glass and crockeryware, a sweet-toned rosewood grand square pianoforte by Richard Lipp, in first-rate order, first-rate pictures and oleographs, rich table ornaments, handsome China and Japanese vases, a handsome English-built, single-seated office brougham, in very good order, a collection of choice and rare plants in tubs and pots, &c., &c., the property of Professor J. T. HATHORNTHWAITE.

Catalogues will be published and the property on view four days before the sale.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE BOOKS.

On TUESDAY, the 31st instant, at 1-30 p.m., Messrs BENNETT & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at their rooms a large quantity of valuable books in all classes of Literature, comprising History, Biography, Travel, Poetry, Science and Fiction by the best standard authors, &c.

Catologues are published, and the books are now on view.

On SATURDAY, the 4th February next, at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co., are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at Parel, near the G. I. P. Railway Workshop, the valuable and handsome blackwood and teakwood French-polished plain and carved household furniture, plated glass and crockery ware, handsome table and hanging kerosine lamps, a mahogany grand square pianoforte, a first-rate tricycle, &c., &c., the property of HARRY GAY, Esq.

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

TUESDAY EVENING, JAN. 24.

CONSOLS, at 102½, and French Rentes at 107¾, show no change from the quotations previously wired. Silver declined 1-16d. in London yesterday at 44⅜d. per oz.; but Rupee Securities remained at £69⅝ for Fours, and 73⅞ for 4½ per cents. 104½ was still the rate for Indian Sterling Loan. In the quotations for Eastern Exchange Bank shares we notice an advance of 10s. in Chartered, and of £1 in Hongkong, at £24, and £52, respectively. Mercantile come unchanged at £19.

No movement is reported in the market for East Indian Wheat; and the Mincing Lane items also come quite unaltered. The London Sheep Skin sales opened yesterday with a good demand.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed quiet yesterday, the sales, at 8,900 bales, including 800 Surats, having fallen short of the morning's estimate by 2,000 bales. The prices of ready Cotton continued stationary; and in American Arrivals there was but little change, January-February and March-April deliveries being quoted the same as before, February-March and May-June 1-64d. higher, and April-May 1-64d. lower. To-day's opening telegram calls the market quiet; sales 8,000 bales; Imports 18,000 bales.

Spot Cotton in New York was still quoted at 10⅝ cents. and May Futures at 10·82 cents. The Receipts at the U. S. Ports were 17,000 bales, against considerably heavier days last year, and the year before, and the figures from the beginning of the season now show the following comparison with the two preceding years:—

	1888	1887	1886
Monday's Receipts	17,000	23,000	28,000
Two days' do.	30,000	38,000	49,000
Since 1st Sept.1877.	4,403,000	4,239,000	4,000,000

Although there is nothing encouraging in the advices summarized above, our market has remained steady at yesterday's quotations, and a considerable business, principally in ready new Cotton, is reported. The price of Bengals has continued to advance for the two qualities in short supply against contracts; Rs. 2 higher has been quoted to-day for "Good" and "Fully Good," and we have heard of European buyers of these grades to-day on best terms. Khangaum, for March delivery, is quoted a Rupee higher; but generally prices close at yesterday's level. The reported sales of new Cotton consist of some 400 bales of Dhulia, at Rs. 191½; 650 bales of Ginned Julgaum, at Rs. 196 to Rs. 208½; 350 bales of Bengals, at Rs. 169 to Rs. 178; and a little Akola, at Rs. 211. Some Dharwar, for May delivery, was contracted for at Rs. 206-7. Of old stuff 250 bales of Compta were taken by the Mills, at Rs. 165 to Rs. 171½ per candy.

WHEAT is neglected as far as the little old offering is concerned. In new we hear of a little doing between dealers in Pessy of both qualities, and in Delhi No. 1 at previous rates.

SEEDS.—*Linseed* being out of demand again has declined to Rs. 6-3 per cwt. Guzerat *Rapeseed* of the new crop is also quoted 1 anna per cwt. lower; but other kinds are unchanged. *Gingelly* is still Rs. 7-12 for bold White, and Rs. 7-10 for small grain, but these rates are almost nominal in the absence of business.

The Receipts of Produce into Bombay on Sunday and yesterday were as follows:—

Cotton	10,260	bales.
Wheat	22,610	cwt.
Linseed	9,371	"
Rapeseed	1,120	"
Gingelly	19,508	"
Groundnuts	5,298	"

FREIGHTS are quiet, and rates for ready cargo are quoted as 17s. 6d. for Cotton to Liverpool, and 1s. 3d. more to London, Wheat and Seeds being 16s. 3d. to both Ports. 18s. 9d. for Cotton, and 17s. 6d. for Seeds and Wheat are named for Continental Ports, Trieste and Venice being 26s. 3d. to 27s. 6d. at a par of Exchange for Cotton.

EXCHANGE.—There has been an easier feeling in the market to-day, to which the lower quotation for Silver from London, and the comparatively inactive state of export business have contributed. 3 months' sight credits have been saleable some way forward at 1s. 5 3-16d., and the highest rate quoted to-day for Wire Transfers forward has been 1s. 5 1-32d. At closing we call the market weak at our quotations for ready business, which show a decline of 1-32d. all round from those of yesterday:—

Bank Bills on demand		1s. 5d.	per rupee.
Do.	Telegraphic	1s. 4 31-32d	"
Do.	3 months' sight.	1s. 5 1-16d.	"
Credits	do.	1s. 5 5-32d.	"
Francs	do.	1·81¼	"

GOVERNMENT PAPER was weak in the earlier part of the day, and the cash rate for Four per cents declined to 98¼ to 5-16; but subsequently a rather firmer tone prevailed, and our closing rate is 98 5-16 to ⅜ for ready business, 98½ for the February account and 97 11-16 for March. 4½ per cents. stand at 104½ nominal.

SHARES have been pretty active to-day, and a further advance has taken place in a number of Mill shares, the principal of which are the Framji Petit, Mahalukshmi, and Queen, which have all advanced Rs. 10; the Manockji Petit and Ripon, which are up Rs. 7½; and the City of Bombay and Swadehsi, which are Rs. 5 higher. The Jewraz Balloo are Rs. 5, and the Oriental, Rs. 2½ lower. The Clydesdale Dyeing shares are quoted Rs. 5 higher, as are also Bombay Cotton Press. Badham Pile are Rs. 3 up. Bapty Brothers and Bombay Ice Rs. 2 down. Kaiser-i-Hind Gold Mining shares are Rs. 3 higher.

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J. MONTEATH.

Private Secretary to H. E. the Governor.

Malabar Point, Bombay, 24th January, 1888.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

[THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RUPEES. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.]

BOMBAY.

BIRTH.

PEDRAZA—January 23, the wife of O. S. Pedraza, of a son.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

BURRARD—January 17, at Dehra Dun, the wife of Lieutenant S. G. Burrard, Royal Engineers, of a son.

KNYVETT—January 18, at Jounpore, the wife of Charles F. Knyvett, of a daughter.

DEATH.

JOHNS—January 12, at Saharunpur, of paralysis, Samuel Pollock Johns, Assistant Surgeon, Retired List, Indian Medical Department, late Lecturer on Anatomy and Physiology, Agra Medical School, and Honorary Assistant Surgeon to H. E. the Viceroy.

The Bombay Gazette

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25, 1888.

THE Special Committee appointed by the Senate to report on the draft of the University Bill has nearly completed its labours and will present the report by the 1st February. The report deals with the Bill with great respect, accepting it on the whole, as the Senate did, as embodying very desirable provisions for the future administration of the University. But on some minor points amendments are recommended which will meet the views of those who spoke at the recent meetings of the Senate in favour of giving a wider range of liberty than was contemplated in the draft to the University to adapt itself in the future to changing requirements and fresh needs. The qualification for fellowship which was to have been restricted to those who hold certain degrees is disapproved of by the Committee, which recommends that all graduates shall be eligible for fellowship. It is also recommended that provision should be made in the case of those who, though without University degrees, have professional acquirements and status which would qualify them for a position in the Senate. As, under the draft of the Bill as it stands, the two faculties of law and arts would outweigh the rest, the system of cumulative voting is suggested as a means of securing to the minority a certain share of influence. The right to institute new faculties as occasion may arise, which in the draft was subject to the consent of Government, should in the opinion of the Committee be vested in the Senate of the University.

A MAN is fairly entitled to have the story of his private and public life told in two portly volumes when he has himself produced eighty bulky books giving to mankind the adventures by flood and field which befel him while seeing more of this planet than it has perhaps fallen to the lot of any other man now living to see and to describe. Such a man is Sir Richard Francis Burton, who began his career in Bombay in 1842, forty-six years ago, and is still in his early youth, and with all his wild oats as yet to sow. So at least we are inclined to conclude, judging from the pages of his biography—written by the biographer of Lord Beaconsfield, Mr. F. Hitchman, and published by Messrs. Sampson, Low and Company of London. If it were not for Mr. Hitchman's modest preface, the reader would take this chronicle of Richard's life—he is called Richard on every page—to be an autobiography. The ostensible author frankly avows that the generous kindness of Lady Burton in supplying him with excerpts from her husband's voluminous collections of letters, diaries, and notes, and compiled from them at least three chapters, and that the writings of Sir Richard himself filling four score volumes, furnished forth a good deal of the rest of the chapters, we can understand how there is a strong flavour of Burton in every page. For Anglo-Indians of the present more prosaic time there is much that is novel and instructive in the portions of these volumes which deal with his early life in India. As might be expected from the uncompromising translator of the Arabian Nights, the whole truth as Richard sees and understands it, is poured forth, without stint, or regard for things and persons. No one can expect that a man will be squeamish about the failings of others when he tells you of his own boyhood, that endowed with "strong imagination and lively feeling, he was a resolute and unblushing liar." This is telling the truth with a vengeance. But, as he says, he could never understand what moral turpitude there could be in a lie, unless it was told for fear of the consequences for telling the truth. It is re-assuring to find that Richard in after years ran into "the other extreme" and contracted "a disagreeable habit of telling the truth whether it were timely or not." Here we have the keynote of the biography,—scrupulous regard for truth, carried sometimes to a disagreeable extreme. We shall hear the truth—as Sir Richard understands it—of Bombay harbour, of which we are all so proud. The poet tells us absurdly that, "Thy towers, Bombay! gleam bright they say, against the dark blue sea," the bay is a "great splay thing, too long for its height;" the sun burns all the colour out of the landscape, the water wants washing. Of the people—of forty-six years ago—he is equally outspoken; the British Hotel, in the Fort, was kept by "some rascal;" a man of literature and science whose memory has not yet faded quite away is limned in the sentence: "He wrote much (so badly that only one clerk could read it) and washed little, and as age advanced he married a young wife." Shortcomings of children of that early day are not spared by this censor: "the children were hideously brought up; under the age of five used language that would make a coal-porter's hair stand on end." A couple of volumes giving with such entire candour the views of an observer who has seen so many and so much, cannot fail to have a special value of its own.

Richard Burton was born on "the Feast of St. Joseph" in the year 1821, at Barham House, Herts, and "was baptised in the Parish Church." This fact will recur to the memory when in subsequent years we find Richard initiated into six different religions including the Sikh into which he was received, praying before "a swaying Grunth." He was of Anglo-Irish race; his father, Colonel Burton of the 36th Regiment, being "of very mixed blood," had the appearance of a Roman, and was the son of a Rector of Tuam in the West of Ireland. Originally the family came from Westmoreland. Colonel Burton was compelled by the Duke of Wellington to go on half-pay because he declined to be a witness against Queen Caroline, and he had to go abroad when Richard was an infant. He settled at Tours, where there was a select colony of Irish and English. There Richard learned French and drawing, and gained his first experience of foreign parts. Returning to England for a while, the family went to Italy, where they made a prolonged stay. Richard was sent later on to Oxford University, where the acquisition of knowledge was a farce, pure and simple. At all events Richard thought so, and formally gave up his intention of reading for a first class. He tried twice for scholarships and failed to get either, because he infuriated the examiners by pronouncing the Latin vowels in the Italian way. He also considered it prudent to speak Greek Romaically, having learned the correct pronunciation from Greek merchants at Marseilles. The university over and done with, Richard's friends succeeded in getting for him a nomination to a Commission in the Indian Service, for which he believes in his conscience five hundred pounds was paid to one of the directors of John Company. It was the time of the first Afghan war and the Khyber Pass incident occasioned a demand for Anglo-Indian officers. Forty medical students were sent out and they naturally got the name of "the Forty Thieves." Richard would not go to Bengal, as was at first intended, because an uncle by marriage, who was a General, was stationed there, and would have kept him under military discipline. He believes that a young man proves his value by doing what he likes. He had spent four months on the voyage out, and as he had taken lessons in boxing from Owen Swift he got Captain Cleland, Commander of the Transport, to "put on the gloves with him," the result was that "the tall, lanky Scotchman, who was in particularly bad training got knocked into a cocked hat." The Bombay at which he landed on Oct. 28, 1842, formed, he says, a marvellous contrast with the present queen of Western India, and he holds that no city but Vienna has been so completely transformed. The then Governor of Bombay was Colonel Sir George Arthur, who, representing George the Fourth in lineage, considered that the visitors should back from his presence. The first sight of a sepoy threw the young officer off his balance—the poor man was dressed grotesquely in European costume. Burton was surprised at the boasting of his brother-officers, who declared that the sepoys were the flower of the British army, and had thrashed the French in India and in Egypt. This vaunting was the natural re-action against the arrogance of the Queen's troops, who spoke of the Company's officers, although holding the Queen's Commission, as mere auxiliaries, and of the sepoys as "black policemen." The worst of it was, says the writer, that "in 1842 there were very few white faces in Bombay and every man, woman and child knew his or her neighbour's affairs as well as their own." Bombay would not have been so dismal a place in the eyes of the adventurous young subaltern, only that the horizon instead of glowing with the lurid light of war was soddened over by the milder ray of peace—peace without honour, seeing that the "avenging army" marched back through the Khyber after leaving its mark on ungrateful Afghanistan.

Though the time was unpropitious in a professional point of view, it was turned to account to learn Hindustani under Sorabjee Shapurjee, a Parsee moonshee, and also half-a-dozen other oriental languages. Having mastered them, he was refused employment as an interpreter with a flying column, a man who had a smattering of Hindustani being naturally preferred to an accomplished linguist. When a calculator is required a dancing master is sure of the place. Burton's Indian Career was only of use, as it led him to follow his bent, and going forth from it, survey mankind from Bombay to Brazil. He set out with Captain Speke to discover the sources of the Nile, and Captain Speke gave him the slip and took the credit of an achievement not his own. It is to be hoped that the ghost of the dead traveller will not feel aggrieved at this unsparing exposure of ill-deeds done, or is believed to have done, in the mortal coil long since thrown off. Burton sought not "honours, but honour" in Africa, and he found it. He also sought gold, and he still believes he found it. So did the Khedive Ismail, but he was removed from Cairo to make room for Tewfik, who could not call his soul his own. The pestilent "Nationalists" of Egypt refused to listen to any proposal coming from a foreigner for "restoring" the prosperity of Midian, teeming with gold only half worked by the ancients. Lord Salisbury declined to give the Consul of Triest a "letter of introduction" which could have served him a good turn in Egypt with the new men. Sir Evelyn Baring declined to make a "Cabinet question" of the re-opening of the Midianite quarts quarries, blazing with particles of gold. Brazil, the centre of Africa, the Gold Coast, Utah, all the globe ransacked and put into eighty volumes; these did not suffice for the activity of our Richard or satisfy his omniverous desire for all knowledge, including that of good and evil, fatal to the peace of mortals. One of the most gratifying illustrations which these volumes afford of the universality of the principle of compensations is, that just in proportion as Sir Richard is intolerant of the failings of civilization, of the inadequacy of Chirstianity to raise mankind and unsparing in his castigation of the deficiencies in the more settled lands of the world, there is unbounded tolerance for all the peccadilloes of the unregenerate man. Cannibalism has a religious sanction, which deprives it of much of its grossness; the women and children are humanely excluded from a feast of warriors which might have a brutalising effect on them. The Mormons of the Salt Lake City have peculiar ways of regarding things, but they are not to be harshly judged. The abounding sympathy of the great traveller sheds a halo over our distant cousins, which disappears when he sets foot amongst the victims of an effete civilization. All the same, the vigour of constitution and of mind and spirit which has carried him in leaps and bounds over all those parts of the world of which least was known gives the chronicle of the sixty years of his active life a new pleasure to those to whom the name of Burton is a household word.

THE memorial which we publish in another column demonstrates the persistency with which the agitation against the Police Commissioner's action in reference to European women of bad character is being conducted. The memorialists give expression to a disappointment which cannot be deemed unnatural, and which we believe the public will share. Government, in reply to a previous memorial, had intimated that the Commissioner of Police had been requested to reconsider the order under which these women had been turned out of Cursetjee Suklajee Street and, as a consequence, distributed in localities which had hitherto escaped that element of social contamination. Reconsideration of the question in consultation with some of the memorialists chiefly aggrieved by it seems to have confirmed the Commissioner of Police in the belief that the order was too wise to be either rescinded or modified. Whether such a result of reconsideration was contemplated by Government the memorialists will learn when they hear the result of their new appeal against Sir Frank Souter's refusal. We will not anticipate the answer of the Government; it will be enough to say that if the matter remains where the Commissioner has left it the public will have every reason to be dissatisfied—greater reason, perhaps, than they were aware of when the official grounds for taking the course complained of were first made known. For it has been shown pretty conclusively that statistics of traffic, at all events, do not confirm the official explanation that the women have been driven out of Cursetjee Suklajee Street, as they were driven out of Duncan Road in 1872, because the Street, like Duncan Road, has become a great thoroughfare. The enumeration of street traffic which is given in the memorial perceptibly weakens so much of the case for the police as rests upon that argument, and practically leaves unanswered the simple question—the only relevant question in fact—why were these people ever removed from their old haunts, where the public never saw them, and where nobody, so far as has been shown, ever objected to them? The subject is one which we have approached with diffidence; we only call attention to it because great discontent prevails with the consequences of the action of the police, and because people who suffer from having had the nuisance driven into their neighbourhood have a right to look for something more from the authorities than a notification that they are at liberty to carry their grievances before the magistrates.

THE Legal Remembrancer has drafted a Bill dealing with the laws and regulations affecting the police force of Bombay, in the same comprehensive fashion as the Municipal Bill condensed and codified the eleven enactments under which the general affairs of the city had come to be administered. The need of such a measure in regard to police law may be understood when it is found that the existing enactments and regulations are survivals from a time before the Penal Code was introduced. It is a tribute to the practical good sense of the administration of the force that a system so antiquated has survived so long amidst modern environments. The inconveniences and incongruities lurking in machinery which derives its motive power from old and well nigh forgotten enactments which are for all other purposes superseded by the progress of these later times are however sure to become manifest sooner or later. The draft drawn up by Mr. Naylor has been submitted for suggestion and revision to the Judges of the High Court and to others competent to form an independent opinion and give useful counsel. It is understood to be for the most part a codification of the existing law. Whether advantage should not be taken of the opportunity to effect ameliorations is a question which could be answered with more confidence if the Bombay Government would give the public the means of considering the provisions of the draft, by publishing it so that it may be brought within the scope of a wider discussion than is now possible.

AN engine, tender and five goods wagons were derailed at Washimbu on the G. I. P. Railway yesterday morning, and the Madras mail was consequently an hour and forty minutes late in its arrival in Bombay.

ALL the European officers and soldiers attended the funeral of the Sergeant-Major of the 2nd Middlesex Regiment, who accidentally shot himself while out shooting at Kamptee. He leaves a widow and a child.

IT is stated that the expert whom it was intended to engage in France to investigate the silk-worm disease in Bengal is not likely to be brought out now.

THE Raja of Kapurthala has left Calcutta for the Punjab highly pleased with his visit.

A FATAL cricket accident is reported from Calcutta, a native boy named Satcowry Mitter having been killed almost instantly by a blow on the head from a ball.

THERE was quite a Babel of tongues at the Methodist Conference in Calcutta on Monday evening. Some one observing that there were present Germans and Scandinavians from America, as well as labourers from different parts of India and from Burma and Singapore, proposed that each man should say something in whatever language he knew. Accordingly, remarks were made in twenty-four different languages.

GENERAL FISHER (retired), late Chief Engineer of the Madras Irrigation Works and an authority on irrigation in India, has submitted a scheme for supplying Bangalore with water which will be discussed at next Saturday's meeting of the station Municipality. A scheme has also been submitted to the Madras Government in competition for the prize offered for the best scheme for supplying the Bangalore troops with water.

THE last has evidently not been heard of the Macauliffe-Browne quarrel. The latest development is the filing of an action for libel by Mr. W. E. Browne against Mr. Macauliffe, Divisional Judge, of Sialkot.

Apropos of the Elias episode in the recent distribution of New Year's honours, an amusing story is told of Sir Alexander Arbuthnot, of Madras. In 1870, Reuter telegraphed that Mr. Arbuthnot had been gazetted a K.C.S.I., and intimated next day that it should only have been C.I.E. Upon this double disappointment, Mr. Arbuthnot declined the honour, whereupon he was duly advanced to the rank of C.S.I. with an assurance that he would get the next K.C.S.I. that was vacant.

IT appears that the visit of Mr. Edgar, of the Bengal Secretariat, to Mozufferpore, is not wholly a pleasure trip, but is connected with Runbir Jung's movements. The District Superintendent of Police at Durbhunga has been telegraphed for to discuss the means for ascertaining news of the fugitive prince. The Bengal authorities might have spared themselves this trouble, Runbir Jung having turned up at Calcutta.

MR. NAVENDRANATH, son of Dewan Baij Nath, late Honorary Assistant Commissioner, and Maulvi Imaum Ali, have just been appointed to the Statutory Civil Service of the Punjab, and will be posted to the Gurdaspore and Hoshiarpore districts, respectively. The Maulvi is an assistant professor in the Government College, Lahore, and is a distinguished gold medalist and the McLeod Arabic Reader. Mr. Navendranath's family are said to have done good service to the Government.

THE institution known as the S. P. G. High School, Vepery, has, since the 1st instant, been affiliated to the Madras University as a second grade college. It will, therefore, be styled in future the S. P. G. College. Mr. J. Howard Bullivant, M. A., (Oxon) the Principal, is the lecturer in divinity, history, and English. The first term begins on the 25th instant.

SOME correspondence recently passed between Government and the Engineering Department regarding the erection of a line of telephonic communication between the Cauvery and Vennar regulators and the Superintending Engineer's office at Trichinopoly. The Engineering Department considered that a means of rapid communication between the places named above was very desirable, in order that the Superintending Engineer may be able to give orders regarding the quantity of water to be admitted into the Cauvery and Vennar rivers. Government has now sanctioned the setting up of a line of telephonic communication between the Cauvery and Vennar regulators, and the Superintending Engineer's office at Trichinopoly.

MR. HENNIKER HEATON has accumulated no fewer than fifty separate reasons why an imperial penny post should be established. One of Mr. Heaton's strongest points seems to be that Germany is ready to carry our mails for us more cheaply than we do for ourselves; the postage to Australia from Germany being 2½d. English letters, too, sent to New Caledonia in steamers calling at Australian ports on the way, go for 4d. The Queensland Government charges 4d. only for postage to England.

TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

ATTEMPT ON THE LIFE OF LOUISE MICHEL THE ANARCHIST.

HAVRE, JAN. 23.

An Anarchist meeting was held here yesterday, at which Louise Michel was present; while she was in the act of addressing the assembly, a man named Lucas shot at, and seriously wounded, her.

Lucas was at once secured and placed under arrest.

LATER.

A medical examination shows that the wounds received by Louise Michel are not so serious as was at first supposed.

ARREST IN ENGLAND ON AN IRISH WARRANT.

LONDON, JAN. 24.

Mr. Joseph Richard Cox, member for East Clare, after having successfully evaded arrest by the police in Ireland for a long time, was arrested last evening in London on the warrant issued in Ireland, which had been endorsed by a Magistrate in England.

Mr. Cox was immediately conveyed to Dublin to take his trial.

It has hitherto been generally believed that warrants issued in Ireland under the provisions of the Coercion Act were inoperative in England.

THE CROWN PRINCE.

BERLIN, JAN. 23.

It is stated here that Sir Morell Mackenzie will shortly proceed to San Remo, in order to perform an operation for removing the dead cartilage from the larynx of the Crown Prince.

THE ABYSSINIAN ADVANCE CHECKED.

CAIRO, JAN. 23.

News has been received here that the advance of the Abyssinians has been arrested owing to the threatening attitude taken up by the Dervishes collected at Galabat and the disloyalty of the tribes in Southern Abyssinia.

PRINCE FERDINAND AT PHILLIPOPOLIS

PHILLIPOPOLIS, JAN. 24.

Prince Ferdinand, accompanied by his Minister Clementino, arrived here to-day, receiving a hearty ovation.

THE FRANCO-GERMAN FRONTIER INCIDENT.

METZ, JAN. 24.

The *Official Gazette* published in this town, noticing the incident of the French gamekeeper and the German exciseman, justifies the action of the latter.

LORD RANDOLPH CHURCHILL.

BERLIN, JAN. 24.

Lord Randolph Churchill has arrived here from St. Petersburg, and affirms that the feeling in St. Petersburg is pacific.

SIR ANDREW CLARKE'S MISSION TO SIAM.

A NEW RAILWAY PROJECT.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JAN. 24.

Sir Andrew Clarke, who went on a mission to Siam, has by this arrived *via* Singapore in the steamer Bellerephon. He represents a syndicate of English merchants who are endeavouring to secure from the King sanction for a line of railway to open up South-Western China from Bangkok *via* the valleys of the Meinam and Meikon Rivers, which, it is believed, is a far preferable route to that proposed by Mr Colquhoun from Moulmein, where every pound of freight would have to be raised and lowered 24,000 feet.

The French in Tonquin are known to contemplate a railway with a similar object along the valley of the Red River. Sir Andrew Clarke has been selected, as he is well known to the King and his advisers. When he was Governor of the Straits Settlements in 1875 he was instrumental in obtaining for Siam its present constitution.

PROPOSED RAILWAY EXTENSION TO RAIPORE.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

HYDERABAD, JAN. 24.

A proposal is before the Nizam to change the proposed line of railway to Chanda and instead to run the extension to Raipore. It will shorten the distance to Calcutta and open out a much richer grain growing country. It is probable that his Highness will send a deputation to the Government of India to represent the matter.

Mr. Cordery goes to Ellora on Thursday.

The enquiry into the Rumbold claims is nearly finished.

THE MADRAS RACES.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, JAN. 24.

The Madras races came off to-day, with the following results :—

THE VIZIANAGRAM STAKES.

Wheel of Fortune walked over.

THE CONNEMARA PLATE.

Nadirshah walked over.

THE CONNEMARA HANDICAP.

Mohsen, 8st. 5lb., Noor Mahomed 1
Dictator, 8st. 7lb., Wool 2
Turn of Luck, 8st. 5lb., Greenhalgh ... 3

Also ran Sunshine. In the lottery Sunshine and Mohsen were together sold for 780, Dictator 650, Turn of Luck 400. Time.—3min. 52½sec. Mohsen won by several lengths.

THE ASTRONOMERS PURSE.

Tasmania, 10st. 11lb., Mr. Symonds, 1
Cement, 10st. 5lb., Native ...... } 2
Buttercup, 10st. 11lb., Mr. Clerk .... }

Tie for the second place.

Also ran Twilight and Patrician. Time.—52secs. In the lottery Twilight was sold for 130, Buttercup 400, Tasmania and Cement 710, Patrician 120. Easily won.

THE ABKARI PLATE.

Mahadi, 10st. 3lb., Watson 1
Boneen, 8st. 9lb., Kendall...... 2
Ladybird, 9st. 1lb., Wool...... 3

Also ran Aristocrat, Freelance, Larry O'Gaff. Time—1 min. 57 sec. In the lottery Mahdi was sold for 1,090, Aristocrat and Ladybird 600, Freelance 70, Larry 70, Boneen 420.

THE MADRAS STEEPLECHASE.

Julius, 11st. 4lb, Mr. Clerk 1
Surf, 11st. 4lb, Mr. Symonds 2
True Briton, 11st 4lb, Mr. Macartie .. 3

Also ran Essex; Nyang, ridden by Robinson, fell at the fourth hurdle and broke its neck, Robinson being injured severely; Perfection, ridden by Mr. Armstrong, fell; Macartie's horse also fell, but ridder, who was winning the race, remounted and secured the third place. In the lottery Nyang realised 210, Essex 400, True Briton 140, Julius 400, Perfection 450, Surf 50.

THE SELLING RACE.

Echo, Smith 1
Charles Stuart, Wool 2
Skittles 3

Winner was not sold.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

THE INCOMING MAILS.

ADEN, JAN. 24.

The P. and O. Co.'s steamer Ganges, with the English mails of the 13th instant, left here for Bombay at 11 a.m. to-day.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

LONDON, JAN. 23.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Dorunda left here on Saturday afternoon.

PLYMOUTH, JAN. 23.

The P. and O. Co.'s steamer Malwa arrived here yesterday afternoon, two days before due date.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Goorkha arrived here this morning from Calcutta, Madras, and Colombo.

SUEZ, JAN. 23.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Manora, homeward bound from Calcutta, Madras, and Colombo, left here this morning.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, JAN. 23.

The Liverpool Cotton market closed quiet. Surats steady.

Good Fair Dhollera	4¼
The Manchester Market has been quiet.	
4 per cent. Rupee Paper	69¾
4½ per cent. do.	73¼
3 per cent. Consols for account	102½
3½ per cent. Sterling Loan......	104⅛
4½ per cent. French Rentes......	107¾
Bar Silver......	44⅞
Chartered Bank Shares	£24
Mercantile Bank Shares	£19
Hongkong and Shanghai Shares	£52

THERMOMETER READINGS.

MONDAY NIGHT, Jan. 23, 1888.

10 p.m.	74·1
TUESDAY, Jan. 24.	
6 a.m.	70·1
10 a.m.	74·7
2 p.m.	78·9
4 p.m.	79·5

ARRIVAL OF THE OVERLAND MAILS OF THE 6TH JANUARY.

THE P. and O. Co.'s s.s. Mongolia, Captain Chas. D. Sams, with the English mail of the 6th inst., arrived in harbour at 2 o'clock this morning. She left Aden on the midnight of the 18th inst.

THE GOVERNOR'S VISIT TO MARMAGOA.

THE following is the programme of his Excellency the Governor's visit to Belgaum, Marmagoa, and Chinchli :—

Jan. 27.—Leave Victoria Terminus, 2 p.m., arrive Poona, 7-30, leave Ghorpori by special 10-20 p.m.
„ 28.—Arrive Miraj, 8-10 a.m., arrive Belgaum, 12-45 p.m.
„ 29.—H. E. Lady Reay goes to Marmagoa.
„ 30.—H. E. the Governor visits Gokak by special returns.
„ 31.—Leave Belgaum, 7-20 a.m., arrive Castle Rock, 9-44 a.m., railway ceremony at Frontier, leave Castle Rock, 2 p.m., arrive Marmagoa, 6 p.m.
Feb. 1.—H. E. Lady Reay leaves by steamer for Bombay. H. E. the Governor and party leave by special, arrive Belgaum, 1-15 p.m., arrive Chinchli, 4-30 p.m., receive visits from Chiefs, 5-30 p.m.
„ 2.—Return visits, 9 a.m., inspection of show and distribution of prizes, 4-30 p.m., leave Chinchli, 10-50 p.m.
„ 3.—Arrive Poona, 9-20 a.m., leave Poona, 12-30 p.m., arrive Bombay, Victoria Terminus, 6-45 p.m.

THE NEW DEWAN OF IDAR.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

IDAR, JAN. 20.

YESTERDAY evening Mr. Chunilal Sorabhai was formally proclaimed Dewan of the Idar State in a Durbar at his Highness' palace. Mr. Motilal Kushalji opened the proceedings by reading the following proclamation in English :—

Mr. Nathabhai Dajibhai having resigned, Mr. Chunilal Sorabhai, Naib Dewan of Junagadh, has been appointed and proclaimed this day Dewan of the Idar State. He will conduct the administration of the State under my personal orders, therefore all my officers and subjects, including Sirdars, Bhayats, and Bhomias generally, are hereby required to respect his orders.

Mr. Nathuram Nundram rendered the proclamation in Guzerati. Mr. Chunilal was then presented with a handsome gold watch, a shawl, and a turban. Mr. Chunilal replied in English as follows :—

Your Highness,—I am very much obliged to your Highness for the favour done me by appointing me as your Highness' Dewan. I need not assure your Highness that I shall consider it to be my pleasant duty to serve the State with fidelity and to the best of my abilities and power. I wish to show myself by deeds rather than by words.

The distribution of atar and pan supari closed the ceremony.

A WOMAN'S APPEAL TO THE TRAMWAY COMPANY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—Will the Tramway Company adopt the humble suggestion of a sufferer by their present system of *liberte, equlite et fraternite?* It is but a small concession we ask, *viz*, that one bench in each car, either the first or second in front, be "reserved for ladies," with the magic words plainly painted on the backs. The tramway even on present lines is a boon we all admit; but social status in the cars, like certain movable feasts, alters with their progress through the town. From Colaba to the Fort the cars are highly respectable; from the Fort to the market the company is "mixed;" from the Market and Byculla-wards a speedy deterioration takes place, and the passengers in the aggregate descend in the the social scale rapidly. Huge odorous butchers knock shoulderways beside us; a stray Goa cook or two occupy the front seats and boldly turn and stare into one's face; a pushing, but very seedy looking individual, half-priest, half-beggar, unceremoniously scrambles across to get out on the side most convenient to himself, while as a climax to one's ruffled feelings an ex-hamal, dismissed only last week, deliberately takes his seat beside one. Have I overdrawn the picture? Alas! no; and habit cannot reconcile us to these indignities.

Alas that the Jubilee Year is no more, or we might have termed this concession a Jubilee gift to Bombay from the Right Honorable the Tramway Company (Ld).—Yours, &c.,

"MRS. GUMNUDGE."

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

THE following are the results of the "B" Company Prize competition :—

I.—For all members.

	Points.	Rs.
Sergt. E. Thomas......	135	30
Vol. W. Warner	131	25
„ J. Waller	125	20
„ C. J. Hall	125	15
Corpl. W. G. Nicoll......	117	10
Vol. F. Waller	92	5
„ C. Burnett	86	5
„ W. Howard	79	5
Corpl. G. Greenman	78	5
Vol. M. Navin	73	5
„ Rubinstien	71	5

II.—For those who have not before fired for the "Bayley Shield," presented by Lieut. T. M. English.

	Points.	Rs.
Vol. W. H. Main	117	20
„ S. Setterfield	114	15
Lc.-Corpl. A. Hind	103	10
Vol. P. Flower	97	5

Winners can receive their prizes on application to Captain R. S. Brown.

DIVINE SERVICE.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

SERVICE will be held on board the ss. Niagara in the Prince's Dock, this evening, at half-past seven o'clock. Captains, officers, engineers, firemen, seamen, and others are cordially invited. The Bethel flag will be hoisted. Come and bring your friends.

H. E. THE GOVERNOR'S LEVEE.

LORD REAY'S Levee, held at the Secretariat yesterday afternoon, was very well attended, more numerously, we should say, than either the first Levee held in the same place on the 9th April, 1885, or the second one held on the 5th January, 1886. His Excellency arrived at the Secretariat a few minutes after 4 p.m., attended by some sowars of the body-guard, and escorted from the Marine Lines station by a party of the Bombay Light Horse under the command of Captain Little, assisted by Mr. J. Ryrie, the senior non-commissioned officer. Near the porchway of the Secretariat, a guard of honour, furnished by the Bombay Volunteer Rifles, with band and colours, under the command of Captain Nicolson, paraded in review order, and received his Excellency with a general salute as he alighted under the porchway. The band of the Volunteer Rifles and that of the Marine Battalion, both stationed in the western compound, played a selection of music alternately. The Council Hall, in which the presentations were made, was nearly filled by those having the private entree, among them being the Members of Council, the acting Chief Justice, the acting Municipal Commissioner, the Police Commissioner, the Sheriff of Bombay, the present and former members of the Legislative Council, &c. His Highness the Young Aga Khan, Captain Roughton, Commandant of the Volunteer Artillery, and others were also present. The anterooms were closely packed by those having the public entree a quarter of an hour before the doors of the Council Hall were thrown open. The presentations commenced about 4-45 p.m., and were over in about half an hour. The following is a list of presentations :—

PRIVATE ENTREE.

EUROPEANS.

- Adam, Mr Forbes F
- Bartels, Mr H Actg Imperial German Consul
- Bailey, the Hon Lyttelton H
- Becher, Lt-Col A, Equerry to H R H the Duke of Connaught
- Berkeley, Col J C
- Beville, Col M
- Birdwood, Hon Justice H
- Blaney, Dr T
- Bozzoni, Mr F, Italian Consul
- Brackenbury, Capt R N
- Campbell, Mr J McL
- Canto, Mr F M, Portuguese Consul
- Charles, Mr F L
- Costa D A, Bishop of Damaun
- Curjel, Mr H, Danish Consul
- Farnham, Mr B F, Consul U S A
- Farran, Mr C F
- Forteath, Col 4th B R
- Fowell, Major N R, R A
- Gallian, Mr C G, Italian Consul
- Hart, Mr W E
- Heathcote, Brig Gen C T
- Howard, Mr W S
- Janni, Mr J, Consul for Sweden and Norway
- Jardine, Mr Justice
- La Touche, Col
- Latham, Advocate-Genl
- Lee-Warner, Mr W
- Luard, Major E S
- Mackenzie, Mr T D, CS
- Merewether, Col RE
- Michell, Mr A I
- Moet, Mr H Consul for France.
- Morland, Capt Sir Henry
- Ozanne, Mr. E C
- Parsons, Mr H J
- Porter, the Most Rev G, Archbishop of Bombay
- Pettigrew, Brig-Genl B
- Prumler, Mr CB, Consul Genl, for Austro-Hungary
- Richey, the Hon J B
- Rochfort, Major A N
- Roughton, Major G W
- Sassoon, Mr S D
- Scott, Mr Justice
- Smyth, Lieut-Col A E H
- Souter, Sir Frank
- Starling, Mr M H
- Stewart, Mr T H
- Thomson, Surgn-Genl W A
- Tintner, Mr J, Vice Consul for Spain
- Trevor, Mr A C
- Tupp, Mr A C, B C S
- West, the Hon R
- White, Major-Genl, R E

NATIVES.

- Aga, Jungee Shah
- Aga, Sultan Mahomed Sha Aga Khan, H H
- Budrodeen Tyabji, Mr
- Dosabhoy Framjee, Mr
- Jamsetjee Jeejeebhoy Sir
- K T Telang, the Hon
- Mahomed Ali Rogay, Mr
- Mahadeo W Barve, C I E Rao Bahadoor
- Perozsha M Mehta, the Hon
- Raghunath N Khote, Mr
- Sorabji S Bengalle, Mr
- Tukhatsinghji, Rao Bahadur
- V N Mundlik, C S I Rao Saheb
- Venayek Wassoodev, Mr
- Yeshwunt M Kelkar, Rao Bahadoor

PUBLIC ENTREE.

EUROPEANS.

- Abbott, Lt A E, G I P Vol
- Abercrombie, Mr
- Aguiar, Mr Jose Correa de
- Aikenhead, Mr Frank, RA
- Almon, Mr W
- Anderson, Mr J C
- Anthony, Mr A H
- Arnott, Dr James
- Ashby, Mr Geo
- Atkins, Mr J DeC, CS
- Aves, Mr W, Indian Marine
- Bachmann, Mr R
- Bailey, Mr F G
- Baines, Mr J A, CS
- Bake, Mr G W
- Barrow, Mr H W
- Beathy, Surg J H, HMS Turquoise
- Begbie, Mr A, E Y Regt
- Bethell, Mr Victor
- Benson, Mr J J B
- Bergl, Mr L
- Beville, Mr Granville
- Bichler, M Antoine
- Blacker, Sub-Lieut H C
- Bland, Mr T A
- Bocarro, Dr A
- Bocarro, Mr John
- Boevey, Mr A W Crawley
- Boisragon, Mr G H, 5th Goorkhas
- Boyd, Col, J M, BSC
- Branson, Mr J T
- Breton, Maj le, BSC
- Bromley, Mr Herbert
- Brookes, Mr D G
- Brown, Capt R S, BVR
- Brunton, Mr R P
- Burke, Surg W H
- Byrne, Mr C L
- Callejo, Rev A M
- Calthrop, Mr E R
- Campbell, Mr John
- Carroll, Mr E B
- Carstensen, Mr G
- Chambers, Mr C
- Chambers, Mr F
- Chalk, Mr Frank
- Clark, Capt A C, BVA
- Clark, Mr P
- Clowes, Mr H, BSC
- Cobbold, Mr H R
- Collister, Mr J G H
- Conran, Capt, E Y Regt
- Cotton, Mr G
- Crawford, Mr C E G, CS
- Crisp, Mr W A
- Cunha, Dr Gerson da
- Cunha, Dr J de
- Cunningham, Lt-Col C, RE
- Cunningham, Col E, BSC
- Curwen, Mr. H.
- Dalhoff, Very Rev T
- Dann, Mr H B
- Da Silva, Mr F X
- Davies, Capt W T, E Y Regt
- DeMonte, Dr D A
- De Souza, Dr P C
- De Souza, Rev E P V
- Dewhurst, Mr H
- Dixson, Mr P E, R E
- Doderet, Mr W, CS
- Douglas, Mr James
- Duxbury, Mr J R
- Edgell, Mr E A, RE
- Eiswaldt, Dr R
- English, Lieut F W, BVR
- Evan, Capt G E, Mar Bat
- Evans, Rev R W
- Ezekiel, Mr Joseph
- Faulconer, Mr H V
- Fachiri, Mr John
- Fagan, Lt-Col J L, BSC
- Farran, Mr C H
- Fenton, Capt W D B, RA
- Fernandez, Mr J F
- Fischer, Mr Ferdinand
- Fleming, Mr J
- Fleming, Mr W N
- Flower, Mr Frank M
- Ford, Mr B St Clair, E Y Regt
- Forjett, Maj F, 4th Bo Rifles
- Fox, Mr C E
- Frere, Mr A V
- Frier, Mr J D
- Fry, Mr C Irwin, 4th Bo Rifles
- Gallagher, Mr J
- Gama, Dr Accacio da
- Garrett, Mr A J
- Geary, Mr Grattan
- Gell, Mr H G
- Gilder, Mr G C
- Gilder, Rev C
- Gill, Mr H
- Gonsalves, Dr J F
- Grant, Mr A
- Gray, Dr J S
- Greaves, Mr W
- Greene, Mr W J
- Greenwood, Mr J
- Grey, Mr A
- Griffiths, Mr J
- Grossmann, Mr W
- Gubbay, Mr A M
- Gwyn, Capt A, Indian Marine
- Hall, Rev E S
- Hanson, Mr F W
- Hamilton, Mr W R
- Hartley, Mr J
- Hatch, Surg W K
- Hatch, Mr H F
- Hawkes, Mr H M C, E Y Regt
- Hawkins, Capt C R, G I P Vol
- Heaton, Mr J J, CS
- Heinricks, Mr G K
- Hemming, Mr H J R
- Hewett, Mr G B
- Hewson, Mr J
- Hibbert, Lt-Col
- Hodgkinson, Capt
- Hojel, Brig-Surg A N
- Holland, Mr W
- Houliston, Mr J M
- Hunter, Brig-Surg G Y
- Hussey, Mr W H
- Inzoli, Mr L G
- James, Mr H L, 4th Bo Rifles
- Johnston, Mr G R
- Kennedy, Mr W W
- Kenworthy, Mr C W
- King, Capt A, G I P Vol
- King, Mr A R
- Kirby, Mr F
- Klingelhofer, Mr J
- Lane, Mr J M
- Langley, Brig-Surg
- Leask, Mr J
- LeGeyt, Mr W S G
- LeMottie, Maj, E Y Regt
- Leslie, Capt A, B V A
- Lidbetter, Mr W T
- Lisboa, Dr J C
- Lowell, Mr C
- Lund, Mr E
- Lund, Mr George
- Lucas, Dr John
- Lyon, Brig-Surg I B
- Macdonald, Mr C
- Macdonald, Dr D
- Macdonald, Mr S
- Mackenzie, Mr A G
- Mackichan, Rev Dr
- Macconachi, Dr
- Maidment, Mr John S
- Manser, Surg R
- Manson, Mr George
- Marsden, Mr Arthur
- Mayhew, Mr W G
- Mayr, Rev J
- McCann, Mr W H
- Meifre, Mr E
- Menezes, Mr C F de
- Merewether, Mr H D, 4th Bo Rifles
- Merrett, Mr W
- Merriman, Mr C M H, BSC
- Michael, Mr C J
- Middleton, Mr W H
- Miles, Mr H J
- Mitchell, Lieut E, BVA
- Monks, Mr C, 4th Bo Rifles.
- Montgomery, Lt, Marine Battn
- Moylan, Mr W M, Jr
- Moylan, Mr W
- Nathan, Mr S A
- O'Conner, Lt H, BVA
- Oddie, Mr H I
- Oliver, Mr Arthur K
- Oliver, Mr J
- Oliver, Capt H D, RE
- Ormiston, Mr G E
- Orr, Mr
- Page, Rev R L
- Painter, Mr A C, RE
- Parker, Surgn-Major
- Patterson, Surgn-Major
- Payne, Lt-Col C D P, BSC
- Pearson, Mr T W
- Phipson, Mr H M
- Place, Capt F, BVR
- Preston, Brig-Surg A F
- Preston, Rev W B
- Pritchard, Mr F W
- Punnett, Mr F S
- Quentin, Capt, 4th Bo Rifles
- Ray, Mr, R N
- Reiffersoheid, Mr G
- Renny, Mr Sydney M, RA
- Rich, Mr J
- Richards, Mr F T
- Richardson, Mr A J, E Y Regt
- Richardson, Mr R
- Rodrigues, Dr C J
- Rosseter, Capt H D, 2nd Dur LI
- Rozario, Mr Luis Philippe do
- Ryan, Mr F
- Sandell, Mr J W H
- Sangster, Mr A B, 51st (K O) L I
- Scaramanga, Mr G
- Scott, Rev W E
- Shallis, Mr F W
- Sieveking, Lieut F S, R N
- Sladen, Mr J R F, E Y Regt
- Slater, Mr D McLauchlan
- Slater, Mr E M
- Slater, Mr J S
- Smethan, Mr E R
- Smith, Mr F Y
- Smith, Mr J G
- Smith, Mr J W
- Smith, Dr Sydney
- Soares, Mr J
- Solomon, Mr H
- Solomon, Mr Selim S
- Spencer, Mr F A
- Spencer, Mr N
- Squire, Mr W W
- Steel, Mr J H
- Stevens, Mr F W
- Stewart, Mr Douglas
- Stewart, Mr Robert L
- Stewart, Mr R
- Stockley, Col, R A
- Stopford, Lieut-Col, 5th BC
- Stopford, Lieut W, R N, H M S Turquoise
- Strong, Mr Alan
- Stuart, Mr C A
- Swan, Major, G I P Vol
- Tancred, Lieut T A, R A
- Terry, Mr W
- Thomson, Capt H I P, G I P R V
- Thorn, Mr
- Thorp, Lieut J C, RA
- Trevethick, Capt, G I P R Vol
- Turnbull, Brig-Surg
- Turner, Mr A C
- Turner, Mr A F
- Turner, Capt F C, BB and CIR
- Turner, Mr M
- Twenlow, Lieut-Col E D'O, RE
- Underwood, Mr C F
- Uloth, Mr H Wilmot
- Valladares, Mr L M
- Walker, Mr A C
- Walker, Lieut-Col T, RA
- Wallace, Mr J
- Warden, Mr H W
- Waters, Surg-Major
- Watson Mr H F
- Webb, Mr W
- Westlake, Mr J
- White, Mr F
- Wilkins, Surg-Major
- Wilkinson, Mr H B H
- Willis, Mr R A
- Wright, Mr H C
- Wright, Mr H L
- Young, Mr W E
- Young, Mr J

NATIVES.

- Abdalla Meherali Dharamsi, Mr
- Aderji Jamsetji Shroff, Bhajiwalla, Khan Saheb
- Ahmedbhoy Habibbhoy, Mr
- Amichund Panalull, Mr
- Anandrao Bhaskerjee Soonderjee, Mr
- Anandrao Chintoba Tatia, Mr
- Anandrao Narayen Vasudev, Mr
- Ardeshir D Mody, Mr
- Ardeshir Dosabhai Moonshee, Mr
- Ardaseer Framjee Moos, Mr
- A P Cama, Mr
- Atmaram Pandurung, Mr
- Babu Ramchandra, Mr
- Balajee Pandurang, Mr
- Bamanjee Phirozsha, Mr
- Bamanjee Byramjee Patell, Mr
- Bamonjee Dinshawjee Petit, Mr
- B S Shroff, Mr
- Bhaskarao Balcrushnajee Pitale, Mr
- Bhaishankar Nanabhai, Mr
- Byramji Dadabhoy, Khan Bahadoor
- Byramjee Nusserwanjee Servai, Mr
- Cawasjee Pestonjee, Mr
- Chimanlal Harilal Setalvad, Mr
- Choonilal Punnalal, Mr
- Cowasjee Dady Limjee, Mr
- Cowasjee Muncherjee Karanjawalla, Mr
- Cowasjee Cursetjee Jamsetjee, Mr
- Cowasjee J Lalcaca, Khan Bahadoor
- Cawasjee Hormusjee, Mr
- Currimbhoy Ebrahim, Mr
- Cursondas Vullubdas, Mr
- Cursetjee Furdoonjee, Mr
- C M Cursetjee Mr
- Dadabhoy Bomonjee Jeejeebhoy Mr
- Dady Nusserwanjee Dady, Mr
- Dady Manockjee Limjee, Mr
- Damotharao Bhaskerjee Pitale, Mr
- Damodar Gordhundas, Mr
- Darab Dustoor Peshotan Sunjana
- Darashah Dorabjee Reporter, Mr
- Dayabhai Jaduram, Mr
- Dhackjee Cassinathjee, Mr
- Dhunjeebhoy Merwanjee Jeejeebhoy, Mr
- Dinshah Bomonjee Master, Mr
- Dinshah Muncherjee Panthaky, Mr
- Dorabjee Dinshah, Mr
- Dostmahomed Allana Munjee, Mr
- Dwarkadas Dharmsey, Mr
- D N Parakh, Surgeon-Major
- Eduljee Bomonjee Morris, Mr
- Eknath Raghunath Khote, Mr
- Ellapa Balaram, Mr
- Fakirjee Jeevnjee Khan Saheb
- Fazulbhoy Visram, Mr
- Framjee R Vicajee, Mr
- Framroze Rastamjee, Mr
- Framjee Dinshah Petit, Mr
- Furdoonjee Jamsetjee Furdoonjee, Mr
- Furdoonjee C Tarapoorwalla, Mr
- Futehally Shaikahmed, Mr
- Ganputrao Bhaskar, Mr
- Ghellabhai Hurridas, Mr
- Godrezjee Dorabjee Pudumjee, Mr
- Govirdhundas Khuttao Muckonjee, Mr
- Gunputrao Chintoba Tatia, Mr
- G M Sathe, Mr
- Haji Ghulam Muhamad Munshi, Khan Bahadoor
- Haridas Nanabhai, Mr
- Harilal Kirbaram Pandia, Mr
- Harasukhram Panditram Pandia, Mr
- Hassumbhoy Visram, Mr
- Hormusjeee C Coorlawala, Mr
- Hormusjee Nusserwanjee Sirvai, Mr
- Hurrichandra Yadowjee, Rai Bahadoor
- Hurrychund Sadasewjee, Mr
- Hurkisondas Narrotumdas, Mr
- H A Suntook, Mr
- Jalbhoy Ardeshir Sett, Mr
- Jamnadass Lulloobhoy, Mr
- Jamnadas Premchand Navavate, Mr
- Jamaspjee Minocherjee Jamaspasana, Dustur
- Jamsetjee Dhunjeebhoy Wadia, Mr
- Jamsetjee Cursetjee Jamsetjee, Mr.
- Janardan Gopall, Mr
- Javerilal Umiashankar Yajnik, Mr
- Jehangeer Dossabhoy Framjee Mr
- Jehangier K N Kabraji, Mr
- Jehangir J Cursetjee, Mr
- Jivanji Jamshedjee Modi, Mr
- J E Kohiyar, Mr
- Khaikhosro Nowrojee Kabraji, Mr.
- Kawasjee Merwanjee Sett, Mr.
- Kawasjee D Naegamvala, Mr
- Kazi Mohamad Ismail Chilmai, Mr
- Keshava K Acharia, Mr
- Kekhasru Sorabji Engineer, Mr.
- Kharshedjee N Servai, Mr
- Khimjee Jeeva, Mr
- Khunderao Morojee, Mr
- Khurshedjee Nowrojee Pavri, Mr
- K R Kirtikar, Mr
- K R Cama, Mr
- Lakhmidas Khimji, Mr
- Lakshman Ramchandra Waidya, Mr
- Lalubhei Nanabhai Batta, Mr
- Lilladhur Shamjee, Mr
- Liladher Jairam Naronjee, Mr
- Limji N Banaji, Mr
- Luchmon Singh, Mr
- Mahomedbhooy Currimbhoy Ebrahim, Mr
- Maneckjee Byramjee Dadabhoy, Mr
- Manekshah Jahangirshah, Mr
- Manassukhram Suryarama Tripathi, Mr
- Meherwanjee Nusserwanjee Wadia, Mr
- Meherjeebhai R Setna, Mr
- Mahommed Hussein Hakim, Mr
- Mahommed Khan Dehelvi, Mr
- Moodoocrishna Moodliar, Mr
- Moroji Casinath, Mr
- Moolji Bhowanidas Barbhaya, Mr
- Muncherjee C Murzban, Mr
- Muncherjee Nowrojee Banajee, Mr
- M M Bhownaggree, Mr
- M G Deshmukh, Mr
- Nanabhoy B Jeejeebhoy
- Nana Moraba, Mr
- Nanabhai R Ranina, Mr
- Nana Moroji, Mr
- Nadershaw H Sukhia, Mr
- Narayanrao Balvant Bhise, Mr
- Narayen Pandoorung, Mr
- Narotam Goverdhundas, N Mr
- Navrojee Pestonjee Cama, Mr
- Nensey Luckmidas Khimjee, Mr
- Nowrojee Pudumjee, Mr
- Nowrojee Manockjee Wadia, Mr
- Noor Mahomedbhoy Jairajbhoy Peerbhoy, Mr
- Nujmoodeen Tyabjee, Mr
- Nusserwanjee Byramjee, Mr
- Nuzzer Mahammed Futehally, Mr
- N G Chandarvarkar, Mr
- Panalal Poorachund, Mr
- Pestonjee N Wadia, Mr
- Pestonjee Kawasjee, Mr
- Peshotunjee Behramjee Sunjana Dastur
- Pestonjee Nasserwanjee, Dastur
- Phiroz Jamasp Dastur Jamasp Asa, Dustur
- Purbhodas Kishundas Modi, Mr
- Purmanand Mahanund Bhat, Mr
- Purshotumdas Mungaldas Nathoobhoy, Mr
- Ruttonjee Jamsetjee Parukh, Mr
- Rahimtula Mahomed Sayani, Mr
- Raoji Vennayeckrow Juggonnathji Sunkerset, Mr
- Runchordas Purshotum, Mr
- Rehemoobhoy Allana, Mr
- Runchordass Vundravundass Purshotumdass, Mr
- Rupsing Mathurdas Lowji, Mr
- Rustam K R Cama, Mr
- Rustomjee N B Jeejeebhoy, Mr
- Rustomjee Manockjee, Mr
- R D Sethna, Mr
- R A Tarkhad, Mr
- S G Ajinkya, Mr
- S K Nariman, Mr
- Sadanand Trimbukjee Kale, Mr
- Samuel Essajee, Mr
- Sayad Nuruddin Khan, Mr
- Shaik Noor Cassim, Mr
- Shamrao Pandurang, Mr
- Shantaram Narayen, Mr
- Shantaram Vinayak Kantak, Mr
- Shantaram Withal, Mr
- Shivjee Dhurmajee, Mr
- Shivshankar Govindram, Mr
- Sitaram Vishnu Sukhankar, Mr
- Sulliman Abdool, Wahed Mr
- Temuljee Bhicajee Nariman, Mr
- Tribbhowandas Munguldas Nathoobhoy, Mr
- Tribbhowandas Nuthoobhoy, Mr
- Tulsidas Manmohandas, Mr
- V A Modak, Mr
- Veerchund Deepchund, Mr
- Venayek Ramchunder Luxmonjee, Mr
- Virprasad Tapiprassad Mr
- Vundravundas Purshotumdas, Mr
- Wamonrao Damotherjee, Mr

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY.

BOMBAY, 23rd January, 1888.

Means of observations at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m., and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected 32 deg. Fah.	29·908
Temperature of the Air	75·8
Wet Bulb Termometer	70·4
Dew Point	68·0
Relative humidity of Air	·772
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky clouded = 10)..	0·0
Maximum temperature of air (read at 6 p.m.)	81·6
Minimum do. do (read at 10 a.m.)	70·1
General Directions of Wind*	SE, ESE, E, ENE, WNW, NW, NNW, N, NNE.
Movement of wind in 24 hours*	201

* From midnight to midnight.

MILITARY NEWS.

NEWS has been received of the death of another of the young officers of the battalion of the West Yorkshire Regiment, now at Mooltan, Lieutenant Ridge.

A FIRE broke out at the Officers' Mess, 8th Hussars, at Meerut, on Saturday; but little damage was done, as assistance was speedily obtained. The cause is supposed to be dirty chimneys.

THE 5th Company Queen's Own Sappers and Miners have left Bangalore for Burma. They will be posted at Bernard-myo, in the Ruby Mines Command, for two years' foreign service.

RAJPUTANA SKY RACES.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

SECOND DAY.

THE second day of the above races took place yesterday. The stand was crowded, the racing was very fair, and the weather beautiful. The lotteries over night were quickly filled on every race and the totalizator on the course did a good business. A third day's steeplechasing, and one or two other races take place to-morrow.

Mr. Welman's, ch c b m Beauty, 10st 5lb, Owner ... 1
Mr. Beddy's, b c b m Dry Dream, 10st, Capt Harrison 2
Mr. Woolmer's, i gr w Gamecock, 10st 8lb, Owner ... 3
Mr. Egerton's, b c b g Bayleaf, 10st 2lb, Owner 0
Won easily.

PONY HURDLES.

Col Lushington's, b a p Gift, 10st 4lb, Woolmer 1
Col. Lushington's ch c b m Nellie, 8st 11lb, Native .. 2
Rajah of Junia's ch c b p Cyclops, 9st 6lb, Native .. 3
Mr. Connel's, g a p Unique, 11st 4lb, Mr. Egerton ... 0
Won easily.

THE ARAB PLATE.

Mr Dorset's, b c b m Gaylass, 10st lb, Mr. Welman .. 1
Mr. Frederick's, ch c b m Busybody, 11st 10lb, Mr. Woolmer 2
Miss Foy's, b a h Pilot, 10st 4lb, Mr Egerton 3
Rajah of Junia's g a h Blue Bond, 10st 4lb, Native... 0

Won 2 lengths. Busybody broke down.

NEW RACE, FOR PONIES 13-3 AND UNDER, CATCH WEIGHTS OVER 8-7.

Col Lushington's, b c b g Huzara, Native 1
Mr Trevor's, a c b g Ressaldar, Native 2
Mr. Welman's, ch c b m Beauty, Native 3
Won 2 lengths.

HACK RACE.

Mr. Langdale's, b w g Dunleary, Rs. 1,000, 11st 1lb, Native 1
Woolmer's, b w g Skylark, Rs. 1,000, 11st 1lb, Owner 2
Col. Lushington's, b w m Remorse, Rs. 1,000, 11st 7lb, Native 3

Good Race, won 2 lengths. Dunleary bought in 1850.

THE KISHENGARH CUP.

Col. Lushington's, br c b g Hazard, 9st 13lb, Mr. Woolmer...... 1
Capt. Burton's, ch c b p Real Jam, 10st 2lb, Mr. Egerton 2
Rajah of Junia's, b c b p Star, 9st 4lb, Native...... 3
Mr. Flemings, ch c b m She, 10st 11lb, Native 0
Won 3 lengths.

SELLING RACE.

Mr. Woolmer's b w g Anchovy, Rs. 500, 9st 13lb, Owner 1
Mr. Ellice's, ch c b m Dolly Varden, Rs. 200, 10st 2lb, Native 2
Mr. Choga Lall's, b c b m Petticoat, Rs. 200, 10st 2lb, Native 3
Won in a canter.

Y. M. C. ASSOCIATION ATHLETIC CLUB.

THE final tie in the Ladies' Singles (championship) in the lawn-tennis tournament in connection with the above club is to be played off to-morrow, at 7 a.m. :—

Mrs. Laville *vs.* Miss A. Savage.

DOUBLES (LADIES AND GENTLEMEN).

DRAWING OF 2ND TIES.

To be played off by Wednesday, 1st February 1888 :—

Miss M. O'Brien, Mr. H. E. Harrington	play	Mrs. Harrington, Mr. J. Reed.
Mrs. Reed, Mr. W. H. Waller	„	Mrs. Laville, Mr. W. Jervis.
Miss R. Savage, Mr. W. G. Treacher	„	Miss A. Nicker, Mr. F. J. Clark.
Miss A. Savage, Mr. B. Laville	„	Mrs. Treacher, Mr. W. Lane.

A METEOROLOGIST ON THE MONSOON

MR. W. L. DALLAS, formerly of the Meteorological Office, London, has written a memoir on the Winds and Monsoons of the Arabian Sea and the North Indian Ocean. In a note, he explains that the memoir is in no way connected with the Indian Meteorological Memoirs, edited by Mr. Blandford, but is a separate publication for which the author is alone responsible. The memoir is divided into two parts. The first treats of the phenomena as indicated by the actual observations under discussion; the second is more or less speculative, and indicates what from the information obtainable is, in Mr. Dallas's opinion, the probable place in the general circulation of Southern Asia of the atmospheric currents which are depicted. Having described the principal changes and phenomena which precede and accompany the setting in of the summer monsoon over the Indian Ocean, Mr. Dallas says :—

They appear to the writer to justify Dove's opinion that the monsoon current is, in fact, merely the South-East Trades of the Southern Hemisphere deflected to south, to south-west, and even to south-east again by the differences of the specific gravity of the air and by the peculiar physiographic features of the region over which it blows. The different characteristics displayed by the monsoon in different parts of its course appear to be due to various causes, one of the principal being the differing amounts of air which pass from the Southern to the Northern Hemisphere in different sections of the equatorial region. To the south-west and south of Ceylon it is apparently far from being the invariable rule for the trans-equatorial current to flow steadily into the Indian region, the current there being at times repulsed and forced upward into the higher regions of the atmosphere, at others carried away to the eastward by the strong current flowing round the south of the Indian Peninsula. Over the west of the Indian Ocean as well as over the central equatorial region to the south of the Bay of Bengal on the contrary, it would appear that, except during the occurrence of very abnormal conditions, the South-East Trades flow across the equator without let or hindrance during the whole time of the steady prevalence of the S.-W. monsoon. Until the sea to the south of the equator has been fully investigated, and the above theory properly tested by observation, this opinion cannot be regarded as more than a working hypothesis, but so far it has the advantage of being uncontradicted by experience and of affording an extremely simple explanation of the phenomenon. Mr. Blanford has expressed an exactly opposite opinion on this subject, maintaining "that the South-East Trade does not, as a rule, blow across the equator and changing its course from south-east to south and finally south-west, pass gradually into a south-west monsoon. The monsoon is drawn from a reservoir of air over the equatorial zone fed by the South-East Trades, but is not the South-East Trade wind simply diverted from its former course, and the distinction is an important one." This quotation from Mr. Blanford's writings is simply given to show that the theory, as stated above, has so far not been recognised as unquestionable, though for obvious reasons the alternative hypothesis can hardly be discussed in these pages.

WINTER RAINS IN THE NORTH-WEST.

THE winter rains seem to have at last set in in the North-West Provinces in something like their usual form—a steady, soaking drizzle, not amounting to anything much as affecting the annual total, but of the very highest importance in agriculture because the ground has been long crying out for rain and is prepared to absorb every drop which falls. The *Pioneer* writes :—

At the moment of writing we are not prepared to say whether the fall has been general or not, but from the slow and presistent way in which it commenced and continued throughout the whole of yesterday the probability is that it has been general over Northern India. The disturbance producing it seems to have been first felt, like many others which proved abortive this season, at Quetta, commencing on Thursday or Friday last. On Saturday morning the barometer was falling and clouds were collecting over the N.-W., Himalaya and the Punjab, and during Saturday and Sunday the pressure steadily decreased at Allahabad. The rain commenced about 9 a. m. yesterday. It is now probably too late to be of anything like so much value to the crops as it would have been had it fallen at the beginning of the month, but it will still be very useful, provided it is not succeeded by damp and cloudy weather productive of rust and blight. In any case it will help the growth of grass, which at present in this part of the country is scarcely to be obtained for love or money.

THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE AND A RECENT MEMORIAL.

THE following letter and memorial have been handed to us for publication :—

Kalbadevi Road, Bombay, 14th January, 1888.

To Sir Frank Souter, Kt., C.S.I., C.I.E., Commissioner of Police, Bombay.

Dear Sir Frank,—With reference to the conversation I had with you regarding the location of European prostitutes, I have explained the substance of your views in the matter to some of the principal petitioners, and they are of opinion that their views are so opposed to yours, especially when you refer them to the Courts, that it would not be of any use if they were to trouble you with any further conference in the matter.

The petitioners think that (unless the women in question were to be sent to Dadur, or some such out of the way place) of all the localities in the town, Cursetjee Sukhlajee Street is the least objectionable. They think it would not be any fresh annoyance to anybody if the women were sent back to Cursetjee Sukhlajee Street, whereas in any other place their presence would be a decided new nuisance to the neighbourhood and to the public using the street.

As to Trimbuk Purashram Street, we believe many people in the street have already objected to the women who have come into that street, and our inquiries satisfy us that they persist in their objection.—Yours faithfully,

(Sd.) MANECKSHAW JEHANGEERSHAW TALEYARKAAN.

To His Excellency the Right Honorable Lord Reay, LL.D., C.I.E., Governor and President in Council, Bombay.

The Humble Petition of the Inhabitants of Fort, Chopatti, Khetwadi, and other places in the Town of Bombay,

RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH.—That, in reply to a memorial submitted by your petitioners to your Excellency in Council on the 20th October last, your petitioners received an intimation from the Secretary to Government on the 13th ultimo that "the Commissioner of Police has been requested to reconsider his recent arrangements in the matter of their complaint in conference with four or five of the principal memorialists."

That on the 7th instant your petitioners held a conference with the Commissioner of Police and discussed the question at length, pointing out at the same time the gross nuisance to which the public is subjected by the removal of the prostitutes from Cursetjee Sukhlajee Street, but your Excellency's petitioners were disappointed to find that the Commissioner of Police appeared unwilling to take action himself, but referred your petitioners to the Police Courts for your petitioners' remedy.

The Commissioner of Police desired your petitioners to consult the other memorialists, and to name any other street except Cursetjee Sukhlajee Street for locating these women, which suggestion received a fair deliberation at the hands of the other memorialists who were unanimously of opinion that they could not name any other street in Bombay suitable to the women, and at the same time free from respectable quarters and private habitations.

The Commissioner of Police had not received any complaints against the localisation of these women in Cursetjee Sukhlajee Street, but stated that travellers comming from up-country and others were taken in to the street by hack-drivers as a short cut from and to Byculla; your petitioners could hardly share the Commissioner's view on this point. On the contrary they beg to observe that the shortest cut even for the travellers from Byculla Station is through Bellasis and Foras Roads across Gilder Street to Malabar Hill, Gowalia Tank, and Mahaluxmi. But granting that what the Commissioner of Police says is correct, they submit that the inhabitants of Bombay are far more entitled to consideration than the travellers who sojourn a day or two in this city; moreover, the Commissioner of Police could very easily warn all the hack-drivers that they should not drive strange passengers through Cursetjee Sukhlajee Street, unless expressly desired by them to do so.

If the Commissioner of Police says that the street has recently become a prominent thoroughfare, we respectfully beg to join issue with him on that ground, and advance certain facts and figures which your Excellency's memorialists have taken the trouble to obtain. Your petitioners subjoin a carefully compiled statement of wheel and foot traffic through Duncan Road and Cursetjee Sukhlajee Street, respectively, which they have no doubt, will fully satisfy your Excellency that the argument advanced by the Commissioner of Police is hardly in accordance with the existing state of the street.

Statement of average daily wheel and foot traffic of Cursetjee Sukhlajee Street and Duncan Road during the week ending 14th January :—

CURSETJEE SUKHLAJEE STREET.

Carts and victorias.	Gentlemen's carriages.	Bhungies (Sweepers).	Pedestrians.
105	3	387	1,859

DUNCAN ROAD.

Wheel traffic.	Pedestrians.
3,138	35,497

The only people, as far as your petitioners are aware, who suffered any inconvenience from the localisation of these European prostitutes in Cursetjee Sukhlajee Street are the owners (Borahs) of a garden situated between that street and Grant Road. But seeing that the garden has two entrances one from Cursetjee Sukhlajee Street and the other direct from the main road (Grant Road) which could be easily uilised, your petitioners submit they are not on this ground entitled to relief at the expense of the feelings of the respectable inhabitants of Bombay.

The Commissioner of Police is, your petitioners submit, in error when he implies that the landlords of Cursetjee Sukhlajee Street are the only sufferers. His action has caused grave inconvenience to the public generally, as may be seen from the almost daily complaints which appear in the journals (as an example of the annoyance to the public, which has resulted from the action of the Commissioner of Police, it may be stated, on the authority of a correspondent of the *Bombay Gazette*, that these women have recently been seen on the main thoroughfares of Malabar Hill), and it is on public grounds that your petitioners venture to submit to your Excellency, that Cursetjee Sukhlajee Street is best suited and situated for these people who have been established there for the last twenty-two years without calling forth any complaint from the public. The street, in question, from one end to another has not a single respectable house, and is surrounded by most unpleasant sights like the Bhungies' quarters, the Morgue, the C. D. Inspection house, public privies, and the night-soil depot, and is not likely ever to become a public thoroughfare of any importance. This, your petitioners submit, is borne out by the fact that since the removal of these women the traffic through the street has not increased in any way; indeed, they would venture to say, that the wheel traffic has considerably decreased, and being only a *connection* of Grant and Bellasis Roads, the same argument cannot be applied to it as to Duncan Road, which is a *continuation* of several important thoroughfares.

A number of so-called confectionary and ice-cream shops have recently sprung up in very respectable localities, such as Forbes Street, Apollo Street, Mody Bay, Prince's Dock, Kalbadevi, Falkland Road, and Khetwady, their business hours being from sunset to late hours. It may be, the Commissioner of Police has no power under the C. D. Act to control these, but your petitioners respectfully submit that as the women do not get houses in most cases, they are carrying on their trade under the cover of their shops, having been driven out of their previously recognised locality.

The Commissioner of Police intimated that the public had a remedy in Court, and your Excellency's petitioners are surprised at such an intimation, as they had been under the impression that it was the duty of the Commissioner of Police to make such regulations for public convenience as would as far as possible save the public from the necessity of seeking the Courts.

For all these reasons your Excellency's petitioners pray that you will be graciously pleased to direct the Commissioner of Police to recall his order in the matter.

And your Excellency's petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

THE question of the right of railway administrations to claim compensation for damages caused by Government horses to horse-boxes or other vehicles in which animals are conveyed having come before the Government of India, they have decided that, as it is understood the railways do not claim such compensation from private persons, unless such damages result from the culpable negligence of horsekeepers or other attendants, there seems no reason why the State should be placed on a different footing from the public. Claims for damages should, therefore, not be paid by Government departments unless they can be clearly traced and proved to be the result of culpable negligence.

AYUB KHAN and the Afghan Sirdars who remained loyal to him will come on to India, after settling what little business they may may have in Teheran. They will travel *viâ* Baghdad. Adequate provision has been made for them in the way of pension, and they will be comfortably located in India in places hereafter to be fixed. Henceforth the existence of Ayub will be a power instead of an anxiety to the Government of India, which will be able to hold him up before the ruler of Kabul as an eligible substitute if substitution should become necessary.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

The s. s. Allie, 1,133, tons, Captain H. M. Rodgard, sailed for Rangoon yesterday, in ballast.

The Austro-Hungarian steamer Timavo, 1,660 tons, sails to-day under Captain T. Rossevich, for Trieste, &c., laden with a general cargo and four deck passengers.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Commilla, Captain T. P. Nailer, arrived in port yesterday morning from the Coast ports and Karachi with a cargo of cotton, wool and specie and the following cabin, passengers :—Mr. R. S. Campbell, Miss De Gama, Mr. Brigstock, and Mr. Lloyd and 224 deck.

The s. s. Europa, 1,432 tons, Captain R. Jones, consigned to Messrs. Killick Nixon and Co., arrived in Bombay harbour the evening before last, from Liverpool via Karachi, laden with a general cargo and the following two passengers :—Mrs Fitzpatrick from Liverpool and Mr. Walters from Karachi.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s Persian Gulf steamer Assyria, Captain C. R. Kendall, cleared yesterday, for Karachi and the Persian Gulf ports, laden with a general cargo and the following passengers :—Mr. G. M. S. Houghton, Lieut. Rogers, and Sergeant J. Smith, for Karachi Captain A Thompson, for Bushire; Mr. S. N. Darukhanawalla for Muscat ; and sixty-two deck for various ports.

VESSELS IN THE PRINCE'S DOCK.

24th January, 1888.

Vessels.	Net Tonnage	Captains.	Sheds.	Company or Agents.
S.S. Singapore..	2430	G. Parodi	A	F. Bozzoni.
„ Hispania ..	2213	W. Marr.........	B	W. & A. Graham & Co.
„ Lombardy..	1726	Brookes	C	P. & O. Co.
„ Riversdale..	1211	J. Mooney	D	C. Eduljee.
„ Formida....	1299	D. D. Dagnino...	E	F. Bozzoni.
„ Clan Munro.	1416	C. Jones	F	F. Muir & Co.
„ Apollo......	2066	J. Douglas.........	G	F. Muir & Co.
„ Niagara	2044	J. M. Conochie..	H	K. Nixon & Co.
„ Accemac ..	1629	G. Windsor	K	J. Mackintosh & Co.
„ Peveril	1974	A. Burgess	L	K. Nixon & Co.
„ Aston Hall..	2333	J. Hill	M	E. Bates & Co.
„ Algoma	1866	J. C. Murray	N	Captain.
„ Allie.........	1133	H. Rodgaard	P	Cursetji Eduljì.
„ Ganges	1490	D. Roberts.........	Q	Beyts Craig & Co.
„ Avoca	900	C. Clyhoe	—	Visram Ebrahim & Co.
„ Wivenhoe..	1226	R. D. Clark	..	Beyts Craig & Co.
„ Branklow ..	1660	Stewart	Offside	J. Mackintosh & Co.
„ Europa	1432	R. Jones		K. Nixon & Co.

ARRIVAL.

Jan.	Vessel.	Commander	From.
24	Commilla (s)	Nailer	Karachi, Jan. 21.

DEPARTURES.

Jan.	Vessel.	Commander	Destination.
24	Clan Munro (s) ..	Jones	Liverpool.
	Etolea (s)	Gill	Liverpool and Marseilles.
	Huntingdon (s) ..	Brunstron ..	Calcutta.
	Allice (s)	Rodgaard ..	Rangoon.

The following vessels cleared out yesterday :—
Steamer Timavo, Rossewich, for Trieste,
„ Brankelow, Stewart, for Calcutta.
„ Assyria, Kendall, for P. Gulf and Karachi.

The following vessels commenced to load yesterday :—
Steamer Singapore, for Genoa.
„ Commilla, for Coast and Karachi.

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVALS.

Jan.
18 C. Mahgregor s ....Palmer.......Glasgow, Nov. 26.
Craighton s ....Macgowan...London, Oct. 4.
Loch Carron.........Clarke ....New York, Sept. 27.
19 Rohilla s..............Briscoe ....London, Dec. 15.
Anita ....Arrizubieta.Natal, Nov. 3.

DEPARTURE.

Jan. 18.—Steamer Hesperia.

MADRAS.

ARRIVALS.

Jan.
18 Almora s .... Calcutta.
Umbala s .... Negapatam.
Peshwa s .... Calcutta.
19 Sirsa s .... Rangoon.
Canning s .... Rangoon.
21 Clan Gordon s .... Calcutta.

DEPARTURES.

Jan.
17 Simla s .... Bombay.
18 Malda s .... Calcutta.
Peshwa s .... Bombay.
19 Umballa s .... Rangoon.
Almora s .... London.
20 Sirsa s .... Negapatam.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—January 22.

Shaw, Major, Bombay Royal Dublin Fus., on leave, from Poona.

January 23.

Edwards, Major-General, Bombay, Commanding, N. D. A., on duty, from Ahmedabad.

Carnegy, Lt., Bo., A. D. C., to above, on duty, from Ahmedabad.

January 24.

Thatcher, Captain, Bombay, D. A. A. G. for Musketry, on inspection duty, from Ghadechi.

James, Col. Bombay, P. W. O. Grenadiers, on relief, from Ahmedabad.

Peile, Major, Bombay, P. W. O. Grenadiers, on relief, from Ahmedabad.

Leslie, Captain, Bombay, P. W. O. Grenadiers, on relief, from Ahmedabad.

Dyson, Surgeon, Bombay, P. W. O, Grenadiers, on relief, from Ahmedabad

Vincent, Lt, Bombay, P. W. O. Grenadiers, on relief, from Ahmedabad.

Edwards, Lt, Bombay, P. W. O. Grenadiers, on relief, from Ahmedabad.

Baker, Lt, Bombay, P. W. O. Grenadiers, on relief, from Ahmedabad.

Peart, Lt, Bombay, P. W. O. Grenadiers, on relief, from Ahmedabad.

DEPARTURES.—January 24.

Rogers, Lt., Bo., Yorkshire L.I., to rejoin, to Karachi.

James, Col., Bo., P. W. O. Grenadiers, on relief, to Poona.

Peile, Major, Bo., P. W. O. Grenadiers, on relief, to Poona.

Leslie Capt., Bo., P. W. O. Grenadiers, on relief, to Poona.

Dyson, Surgn., Bo., P. W. O. Grenadiers, on relief, to Poona.

Vincent, Lt., Bo., P. W. O. Grenadiers, on relief to Poona.

Edwardes, Lt., Bo., P. W. O. Grenadiers, on relief, to Poona.

Baker, Lt., Bo., P. W. O. Grenadiers, on relief, to Poona.

Peart Lt., Bo., P. W. O. Grenadiers, on relief, to Poona.

Champain, Lt., Bengal, Norfolk Regt., on duty, to Dinapur.

Scudamore, Lt, Bengal, RE, on duty, to Lucknow.

Dunsterville, Lt, Madras, RE, on duty, to Bangalore.

Johnson, Lt, Madras, RE, on duty, to Bangalore.

Swan, Lt, Madras, 4th Madras Infantry, on duty, to Trichinopoly.

Lowis, Lt, Bengal, Somerset LI, on duty, to Ferozpore.

Lenox Conyngham, Lt, Bengal, RE, on duty, to Rawal Pindi.

Eyre, Captain, Bengal, APD, on duty, to Agra.

Baillie, 2nd Lt, Bengal, Seaforth Highlanders, on duty, to Bareilly.

Sawyer, Captain, Bombay, North Lancashire Regt, on leave, to England.

Blair, 2nd Lt, Bengal, 24th Punjaub Infantry, on duty, to Sialkot.

Travers, Lt, Bengal, RE, on duty, to Umballa.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS

By Lieut-Col. the Hon. L. H. Bayley, Commandant, B.V.R.C.

Bombay, 25th January, 1888.

1. The Rifle Meeting will be completed on the 27th instant, from which date the Ranges will be devoted entirely to class firing. The Commandant hopes that all ranks will do their utmost to carry out the annual course, as only two months remain for this purpose, and he further draws attention to the great importance to the Corps of every available men being put through.

2. Color-Sergt. V. Taborda, having served five years as C.-R. Sergt., is appointed to the Rank of Quarter-Master Sergt.

3. It is notified for information that there will be brigade drill THIS DAY, at 7 a.m., on the General Parade Ground.

Bombay Light Horse.

The following order is notified :—

4. There will be Riding School for all members on Thursday, the 26th and Saturday, the 28th inst., at 7 a.m.

By Order.
(Sd.) H. S. D. HODGKINSON, Capt. & Adjutant,
Bombay Vol. R. Corps.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA ORDERS.

(*Gazette of India.*)

Revenue and Agricultural Department.

The services of Mr C L Griesbach, C I E, Depty Supdt, Geological Survey of India, are placed at the disposal of the Foreign Dept.

Home Department.

The services of Surg F C Reeves, of the Madras Medical Service, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Chief Commr of the Central Provinces, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved of his acting appointment as Depy Assay Master, Calcutta Mint.

Judicial.—Mr R S T MacEwen, Barrister-at-Law, Additional Recorder of Rangoon, is appointed to officiate as Recorder of Rangoon, *vice* Mr Agnew on leave.

Mr C E Fox, Barrister-at-Law, Govt Advocate, Burma, is appointed to officiate temporarily as Additional Recorder of Rangoon, and to sit as such in the Court of the Recorder at Rangoon.

Police.—The services of Capt W F C C Plowden, Commdt of the Frontier Police Corps, Assam, on furlough, are replaced at the disposal of the Mily Dept.

Ecclesiastical.—The Rev George Middlecott Davies, M A, has been appointed a Jr Chaplain on the Bengal (Calcutta) Ecclesiastical Estabt, to fill an existing vacancy.

Foreign Department.

Surg W G P Alpin, Resident Surg in the Eden Hospital at Calcutta, is appointed to officiate as Medical Officer of the Bhopal Battalion and Agency with effect from date of joining, during absence on furlough of Surg-Maj A H C Dane, M D, or until further orders.

Mr C E R Girdlestone, CS, Resident of the 2nd Class, and Resident in Nepal, is granted privilege leave for 3 months, from 27th Jan 1888, or the subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

Col H P Peacock, Political Agent of the 2nd Class, and Political Agent of the 1st Class, sub *pro tem*, is appointed to officiate as a Resident of the 2nd Class, and as Resident in Nepal, with effect from the date of assuming charge, during the absence on privilege leave, of Mr C E R Girdlestone, C S, or until further orders.

Surg D R Ross, MD, Medical Officer of the Political Residency in the Persian Gulf, is granted furlough for 18 months, under Sec 50, Chap V of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the date in Mar or Apl next in which he may avail himself of it.

Promotion.—Consequent on the employment in foreign service of Mr Ney Elias, Political Agent of the 3rd Class from 1st Dec 1887—

Mr L W King, Offg Political Agent of the 3rd Class, to be a Political Agent of the 3rd Class, sub *pro tem.*

Reversion.—Consequent on the appointment of of Mr G S Forbes to officiate as a Political Agent of the 2nd Class, from 16th Dec 1887—

Mr E L Petre, from Offg Political Agent of the 2nd Class to Political Agent of the 3rd Class, sub *pro tem.*

Consequent on the appointment of Lieut-Col G. H. Trevor to be a Resident of the 2nd Class, and Commr of Ajmere, from 31st Dec. 1887—

Lieut-Col J. Biddulph, Political Agent of the 2nd Class, to be a Political Agent of the 1st Class.

Lieut-Col A. W. Roberts, Political Agent of the 3rd Class, and Political Agent of the 2nd Class, sub *pro tem*, to be a Political Agent of the 2nd Class.

Maj E. A. Fraser, Political Asst of the 1st Class, and Political Agent of the 3rd Class, sub *pro tem*, to be a Political Agent of the 3rd Class.

Capt M.J. Meade, Political Asst of the 2nd Class, and Offg Political Asst of the 1st Class, to be a Political Asst of the 1st Class.

Capt I. Mac Ivor, Political Asst of the 3rd Class, to be a Political Asst of the 2nd Class, but to continue to be a Political Agent of the 3rd Class, sub *pro tem.*

Lieut P. J. Molvill to be a Political Asst, 3rd Class, but to continue to officiate as a Political Asst of the 2nd Class.

SIR AUCKLAND COLVIN ON VOLUNTEERING IN INDIA.

Sir Auckland Colvin was present at the first battalion parade of the Lucknow Volunteers on Friday. After watching the parade, he addressed the men as follows :—

I was very much struck by the workmanlike appearance of the troop which formed my mounted escort from the station on my arrival here, and determined to make the acquaintance of the corps as soon as I could. I may tell you, and as having only just ceased to be a member of the Viceroy's Council I am in a position to know, that the Volunteer movement in India is carefully watched by the Viceroy and his Council, more especially by the military members of it, as being one of the defences of the Empire, and it is their endeavour to foster it. I myself, so long as I Governor of these Provinces, intend to do my best for it as far as these Provinces are concerned, and I can assure you that in any matter that concerns a Volunteer, the fact of his being one will invite a personal interest in him that otherwise it is probable I should not feel. It is unnecessary for me to tell you, knowing as you do the origin of your own corps, the value of Volunteers to India, and I trust when I see you again that from the numbers of European and Eurasians live in Lucknow your number, good as they are even now, may be greatly increased, and that you may add to the knowledge of those things which are open to the comment of your military critics. It especially gratifies me to find that the large provincial firms and other independent bodies of Lucknow foster this movement and take part in it. And now, gentlemen, I wish you good morning.

BENGAL.

The Hughli.—The American ship Glendon drawing over 25 feet, Captain E. Thacker, with oil from New York, has anchored at Saugor, she being neaped until the 28th instant for want of water on the James and Mary shoal. The rise and fall of tide is very small during these neaps, amounting in the present case to four or five feet only. This is, of course, a result of ordinary lunar influences, and has no special reference to the state of the river. The fact does not, therefore, afford any support to the views which Sir William Hunter has recently expounded to the effect that the river is deteriorating.—*Englishman.*

The Calcutta Medical Society.—At the meeting of the Calcutta Medical Society held on Wednesday last, Dr. Lall Madhub Mookerjee was unanimously elected President of the Society for the ensuing year. This has been the first instance since the formation of the Society that a native gentleman of the medical profession has had the honour of being elected as President, and the native community may be fairly congratulated in having such an honour conferred on one of their representatives. Great credit is also due to Dr. Lall Madhub Mookerjee in having won the esteem of those connected with the Society to have been elected as their President, a position which there is no doubt the doctor will ably and honourably fill, with credit to himself and the Society, including the profession of which he is a member.—*Indian Daily News.*

The India Club.—There was a very large gathering on Wednesday last at the evening party at the India Club, to meet his Honour the Lieutenant Governor of Bengal, and the entertainment provided on the occasion was in every way a great success. The rooms were tastefully decorated, and the large terrace adjoining the building was utilised in a manner which reflects great credit on the management. His Honour, who was accompanied by Captain Rawlinson, A.-D. C., and Mr. Colvin, Private Secretary, was conducted through the several rooms, in one of which he remained for some time, listening to the strains of a national musical instrument called *tanpoorah*, which was played as an accompaniment to some vernacular singing. The distinguished guest was then conducted to witness the magical entertainment, which was very creditably gone through, and caused a good deal of wonderment to the Chittral Chief and the Khyber Maliks who were present.—*Ibid.*

Calcutta Municipal Corporation.—At the meeting of the Calcutta Municipal Corporation on Jan. 22, Mr. John Cowie was elected Secretary, vice Mr. Turnbull, resigned. The proposal to raise his salary to Rs. 800 per month, rising to Rs. 1,000, was rejected. Resolutions were passed expressing regret that the Select Committee on the New Municipal Bill had not given effect to the Corporation's recommendation on the following points :—"That particular bodies have been singled out, namely, the Port Commissioners, the the Chamber of Commerce and the Trades Association which have been entrusted with the special privilege of returning members to the Corporation, a privilege not accorded to other public bodies; that the clause reserving to the Commissioners the power of spending the Municipal funds upon primary education has been omitted ; and that the Commissioners object to the principle of plurality of votes.

Tram-car Accident in Calcutta.—Mr. James Wight, of Entally, an employé in a jute mill at Bagh Bazaar, met with a serious accident while travelling in a Wellesley Street tram car. He had alighted at the crossing of Bentinck Street and Chitpore Road, with a view of changing cars, so as to reach his destination in time. Seeing that the Chitpore car had just started, he ran after it, and succeeded in getting on to the foot-board, but before he could enter the car, another tram-car approached from the opposite direction, the driver of which, seeing his position, considered that he was safe there, and continued his course. On the two cars coming abreast of each other, the projecting handles of the cars proceeding from north to south struck Mr. Wight on the side, and threw him off his legs between the two vehicles. Fortunately he was not run over and crushed. He, however, sustained such injuries as necessitated his removal to the Medical College Hospital. He is said to have sustained a compound dislocation of one of his fingers, and a scalp-wound right above the forehead, besides other bruises and abrasions.

The Photographic Exhibition at Calcutta.—The Photographic Society of India's exhibition of photographs was opened on Wednesday, the 18th instant, by her Excellency the Countess of Dufferin. The trustees of the Museum had kindly allowed the society the use of the temporary *annexe* in front of the Museum building, and the photographs, numbering nearly 500, were artistically arranged on the walls of the building and on stands placed on tables down the centre of the room. One of the features of an exhibition of this kind in the present day is undoubtedly the variety of processes by which photographs are produced from the negative, and the exhibition in Calcutta is no exception to this. There are excellent specimens of prints produced in platinotype, on bromide paper, and on Ingle's argentic paper, all producing effects more or less similar to engravings, and which, unlike prints on the well-known silver paper, are permanent and do not fade. The most noticeable photographs are "Carolling" by Mr. H. P. Robinson, printed in carbon ; "Yachting Studies" by West ; "On the Lonely Shore" by H. Tolley ; and a set of 10 or 13 photographs in platinotype by Mr. George Davison, a gentleman who has done so much in bringing the Camera Club of London into such high repute. Besides these there is an excellent set of whole plate pictures by her Excellency the Countess of Dufferin ; some amusing studies of children by Boissonnas, of Geneva ; interesting subjects by Mr. J. G. Apcar taken in Thibet, and some pleasing pictures of places in Japan by Mr. George L. Kemp. Both Mr. Apcar and Mr. Kemp are, we understand, energetic members of the society.—*Pioneer.*

An Emigrant and his Money.—Caseeram, an emigrant coolie from Demarara, charged W. H. Harris, the third officer of B. S. Elbe, at the Calcutta Police Court with the theft of five bars of gold and Rs. 50 in silver, in all valued at Rs. 1,050. It appeared that the Elbe left Demarara with 700 coolie emigrants one of whom was complainant, about five months ago for Calcutta. The case was sent up as a false one, complainant having instituted the charge maliciously and had no witnesses to support his statement. He had in his possession cheques to the extent of about Rs. 1,000, and he had made over jewellery, valued at Rs. 400 to the ship's doctor for safe custody, He had made no mention whatever of the bars of gold and Rs. 50 to the doctor. During the passage complainant's son was attacked with measles, and he was placed in quarantine in the charge of his father, the complainant. The latter having misconducted himself there, and subsequently broke away, he was placed in irons by the accused, under the orders of the doctor. He had twice attempted to commit suicide for being placed in irons, and when the vessels reached Calcutta, he alleged that the property, which he had placed in a bundle, had been stolen by accused. Complainant, prior to his having misconducted himself while in quarantine had been employed by the accused to distribute food to the emigrants, and in return for this service he was remunerated. After he was released from irons. he had applied to be reinstated, but was refused. He took umbrage at this and spitefully charged the accused, who held a very good character on board. Complainant did not possess a good character while in Demara, where he had been dismissed from the police force. His Worship : The evidence offered in this case is ridiculously insufficient and were it pressed home by the support of other witnesses, I am not at all sure it would not assume the complexion of a false case. There is not even a shadow of suspicion against the accused, and I only regret the charge was so hastily made. Accused is discharged.—*Statesman.*

MADRAS.

"A Geological Excursion."—Last night's train brought into Bangalore a party of 25 students and servants of the College of Science, Poona, headed by their worthy and energetic professer, Samuel Cooke, M.A., L.C.E., F.R.S. &c., &c., &c. We believe that they have visited on their Southern journey—Sattara, Gokak Falls and Goonducul, and intend visiting Kolar, French Rocks, Seringapatam and Bellary, in search of practical knowledge in Geology; and to the credit of the Bombay Government at Government expense. We wish that similar institutions in Southern India would make note of this.—*Bangalore Spectator.*

A Clever Arrest.—Soobramoonian, a gardener, was charged, on Saturday, before Mr. C. G. Kuppusawmi Iyer, at the Presidency Magistrates' Court, at the instance of Inspector A. K. Simpson, attached to the G. Division, Vepery, with criminal misappropriation in respect of a gold ring set with diamonds and rubies, valued at Rs. 150, the property of Miss Charlotte Anne Brooks, residing on the Perampore Barracks Road, Vepery. From the facts recorded, it would appear that the complainant while getting into her carriage on the 25th December (Christmas day) accidentally dropped the ring in question. Subsequently on missing it, she enquired of the servants and offered a reward of Rs. 5 to the finder. On the evening of the 7th instant the police arrested the accused, on suspicion, while in the act of offering the ring for sale at the Goojly Bazaars and ascertained from him that he had picked up the jewel from the verandah of the complainant's house on that date. His Worship senenced the accused to suffer one month's rigorous imprisonment.—*Times.*

Dr. George Currie.—A special jury has been summoned to sit on the trial of Dr. Currie at the Sessions which commences on the 6th proximo.—*Ibid.*

N. W. PROVINCES, OUDH AND PUNJAB.

Struggle with Burglars at Lahore.—The other night two ruffians broke into the house of Miss Chapman, who resides in Donald Town. The lady grappling with them managed to eject them, but they re-entered by breaking a pane of glass and armed with sticks assaulted her, severely maltreating her and then escaping, The servants were too terrified to be of any assistance. Thieves are becoming particularly active here again.—*Morning Post.*

Simla News.—A correspondent writes on the 18th January :—Mr. R. L. Harris, from Hoshiarpur, arrived to-day to take up the duties of District Judge, vacant by the absence of Mr. E. W. Parker, who was summoned to Lahore on special duty a week ago, It is now rumoured that Mr. Parker may be absent longer than was at first anticipated. The weather is cloudy ; we have had a little sleet; snow is anxiously looked for by the cultivators, who say the crops will dry up otherwise. The enterprising owner, or lessee, of the Blessington Tennis Courts has let on water and formed them into a skating rink, to the evident pleasure of skaters and would-be skaters."

ALLEGED OUTRAGE IN SYLHET.

A case of rank oppression and high-handedness by the police is reported to have occurred at Sylhet, on the morning of the 14th instant. An up-country paper gives the following particulars of it :—

Mr. Arbuthnot, late Officiating Deputy Commissioner of Cachar, being in need of *bagars* while passing the place *en route* to Shillong, some constables at dawn went to the Kazeer Bazar in the town for *bagars*. The constable entered a shop, and caught a man there. The head gomasta or manager of the shop expostulated with the constables about the impropriety of seizing the man, who was attached as porter to his shop, informing them at the same time that the man caught, as a rule, did not work for others. This statement the gomasta said might be verified by referring to other shops. The constables, unheeding these expostulations, forcibly took away the porter. A few minutes after the head-constable, Girish Chunder Kur, rode to the bazar followed by a posse of constables armed with *laties*, not batons. The head-constable, with three or four constables, rushed inside the shop, and superciliously got upon the *guddee* a place for which Hindu shopkeepers bear great respect, with his shoes on, seizing the gomasta there, he dragged him out of the shop, and then left him for a short time. Afterwards the head-constable and some other constables reappeared, and took the gomasta to the thannah, and kept him locked up in the *hajut* rooms. Bail was refused, though offered. The mahajuns of the bazar moved the Deputy Commissioner, who referred to the Extra Assistant Commissioner, Babu Ishan Chunder Patranavise and the latter sent a slip to the head-constable to release the gomasta on bail. Finding the head-constable dilatory in obeying the order, and abusive to some mahajuns, the Extra Assistant Commissioner was again informed, and personally went to the thannah, and ordered the gomasta's immediate release. The Deputy Commissioner being absent in camp, the slip was first presented to the Assistant Commissioner, Mr. Grimwood, in charge, who refused to receive it, and sent it to the Extra Assistant, Ishan Babu, although informed that he was cited as a witness. Ishan Babu, after examining the complainant, referred the case to the police for preliminary enquiry. The charge being against the police, enquiries should have been made by the Magistrate. The head-constable and constables were charged with criminal trespass, assault, and wrongful confinement. The case has created considerable sensation in Sylhet.

Defence and Defiance.—Phenyle defends from Disease and defies its inroads. It is an unrivalled and agreeable Disinfectant. As. 8 and Re. 1. *Avoid imitations.* Sole Agents, PHILLIPS & Co. Ld. Bombay and Poona.

A FRENCH TRANSPORT ASHORE NEAR GALLE.

A correspondent at Mirissa, a village some miles south of Galle, sent the following account to the *Times of Ceylon* :—

The weather on the 14th instant was very foggy. The steamer is Shamrock aground at Niyanawella, Mirissa. The steamer Rosetta, which was sighted at 8 a.m., was passing at the time, was signalled, and is now at the scene of the accident (11 a.m.). Another steamer is being signalled. As no serious damage has happened, it is expected that the Shamrock will be got off at about 1 o'clock. Though the name of the vessel is English, she is a French transport carrying home 500 troops from Tonquin, and was bound for Colombo.

The P. & O. steamer Rosetta, from Calcutta, arrived in Colombo at about 9 o'clock on Saturday night, having hauled the Shamrock off the rocks, and left her, apparently able to get to Colombo without assistance, at about half-past 2 p.m. that day. One of the passengers of the Rosetta kindly gives us the following account of their adventures with the Frenchman :—

The morning of Saturday, the 14th, was very foggy, and the Rosetta was steaming along the southern coast of Ceylon at about half-past 7 or 8 o'clock, with the mist rising and the shore then becoming plainly visible. At about this time a steamer was sighted right in-shore with her bows in the air, evidently on the rocks which line that part of the coast for some distance. We asked if she wished for assistance, and, a reply being received in the affirmative Capt. Brady took the Rosetta' in slowly and very cautiously.

After we had got within half-a-mile or more of the distressed steamer, we stopped and a boat put off from her with a French officer who could speak a little English. He explained what was required and asked Capt. Brady to tow him off the rock and take him on if necessary to Colombo. From him we learnt that the distressed vessel was the Shamrock, a French transport crammed with troops and invalids returning from Tonquin and homeward-bound. A native then came off from the shore in a canoe, and explaining that he was a Customs pilot offered to take the Rosetta close to the Shamrock, as there was deep water close in-shore and once more we moved cautiously and slowly in casting the lead as we went.

As we had no hawser sufficiently strong for the purpose, the Shamrock sent one on board us of enormous size and strength ; but it was very difficult for us to understand what the Frenchmen wanted as no one on board us could speak French except the French cook we boasted, and he had to be requisitioned to hold parleys with the French officers. All this caused the greatest interest and excitement amongst our passengers, who made liberal use of telescope and binocular. Finding deep water close to the Shamrock, we went within 150 yards of her, and found she was rolling from side to side on the rocks, with her bows in the air, and the whole ship at right angles to the shore. The rocks, which streched out on either side of her, were but a few yards from the shores, and to us on the deck of the Rosetta it looked as if her bowsprit was actually amongst the cocoanut trees !

As soon as we got the hawser fixed firmly and went very gently ahead, the rope slipped, not having, been firmly fastened by the Frenchmen ; but the strain we had put on it for a few minutes, and the sudden jerk which the slipping of the rope gave the Shamrock was sufficient, with the aid of her own engines, which were going full speed astern, to get her off, and she floated all right. Capt. Brady then enquired whether they wanted any further assistance, and they replied in the negative—that they would come on to Colombo, and we could return them the hawser there ; which has been done, I believe.

How the Shamrock could have got in such a position, however foggy the weather—seeing that she was bound round the coast to Colombo, and the Captain ran his ship right into the land due north—is a mystery, to any nothing of the fact that the fog must have lifted before she struck and consequently but a poor look-out must have been kept. A few minutes' longer rolling on the rocks would have completely done for the Shamrock.

The French transport Shamrock arrived off Colombo early on the following Sunday morning, but found the greatest difficulty in keeping herself afloat, and was not able to stop her engines, as to cease pumping would have been fatal, and her pumping apparatus was not disconnected with her other machinery. The Captain therefore communicated with M. Ruinat, the French Consul, who endeavored to send powerful pumps on board, and the Shamrock was afterwards taken outside the harbor and moved up and down for several hours—till 2 p.m.—to ascertain whether her own pumps would keep her afloat. Powerful pumps, however, belonging to the British India S. N. Co. were ultimately sent on board the ship and with their aid the officers of the "Shamrock" managed to keep her afloat and anchor her in the harbour! The work of repairing her temporarily has been entrusted to Messrs. John Walker & Co.

TERRORISM IN SOUTH BEHAR.

The *Evening News* writes that a race of people called Dharees, evidently belonging to one of the several aboriginal tribes of India, are at present distinguishing themselves, by their plundering propensities, in certain stations on the south side of the Ganges, in the Behar district they number about 1,000 strong, and, to a certain extent, resemble in their appearance the powerful and warlike Sikhs ; being tall and well-built men. Government has endeavoured to make use of some of the tribe as policemen, but they have, as a rule, proved a failure in this capacity, never giving any clue as to the movements of their kinsmen robbers, and some have even been caught aiding and abetting in house-breaking and petty larceny. It is presumed that those Dharees who have not yet been convicted are involved in some kind of mischief ; many having been observed leaving their haunts after sunset, especially on nights when no moon is visible. A peculiarity of these men is that they go about in gangs of seven or eight, and, when arrested and imprisoned, are in the habit of giving feigned names and addresses, and stating that they belong to castes other than their own. It is to be hoped that the police, who are on the alert, and have already succeeded in capturing a number of the gang, will eventually succeed in unearthing the whole band of desperados, and finally put a stop to their depredations ; as they have been a terror to South Behar for some time past ; and were it not that a number of the Dharees are employed as policemen in those districts, there would have been no great difficulty in running the majority of the crew to earth long before now.

ONE OF MR. RUSKIN'S AMUSEMENTS.

In his article, in the *Magazine of Art*, on the wonderful improvement in etching, engraving, and photography, Mr Ruskin makes a suggestion to another which might well be considered by those interested in the teaching of geography in schools He says :—

In the condition of age of infirmity which I sometimes find it very difficult to amuse, I have been greatly helped by getting hold of a dissected map or two—four, to be accurate—Europe, France, England, and Scotland, and find it extremely instructive (though I am by way of knowing as much geography as most people) to put them together out of chance-thrown heaps when I am good for nothing else. I begin for instance, in consequence of this exercise, to have some notion where Whiltshire is, and Montgomeryshire, and where the departments of Haute Loire and Garonne are in France, and whereabouts St Petersburg is in Russia. But the chief profit and pleasure of the business to me is in colouring the bits of counties for myself, to my own fancy, with the nice creamy body colour, which covers up all names, leaves nothing but the shape to guess the county by (or colour when once determined), and opens the most entertaining debates of which will be the prettiest grouping of colours on the condition of each being perfectly isolated. By this means, also, some unchangeable facts about each district may at once be taught, far more valuable than the reticulation of roads and rails with which all maps are now, as a matter of course, encumbered, and which a child at its dissected map period has nothing to do. Thus, generally reserving purple for the primitive rock districts, scarlet for the volcanic, green for meadow-land, and yellow for corn-fields, one can still get in the warm or cold hues of each colour variety enough to separate districts politically, if not geologically distinct ; one can keep a dismal grey for the coal countries, a darker green for woodland—the forests of Sherwood and Arden, for instance ; and then giving rich gold to the ecclesiastical and royal domains, and painting the lakes and rivers with ultramarine, the map becomes a gay and pleasant bit of kaleidoscopic, irridescence without any question of coloured harmonies. But for the sake of these, by a good composer in variegation, the geological facts might be ignored, and fixing first on long-confirmed political ones, as, for instance, on the blanche-rose colour and damask rose for York and Lancaster, and the gold for Wells, Durham, Winchester, and Canterbury, the other colours might be placed as their musical relations required, and lessons of their harmonic nature and power, such as could in no other simple method be enforced, made at once convincing and delightful.

LADIES' FASHIONS.

The lady, writing in the *Standard*, describes the latest fashions as follows :—

For ball and evening gowns fullness will still be observed by the generality of modistes. Some of the newest French models for evening dress are simple and at the same time stylish. Take the following for a brunette's costume. It is composed of buttercup yellow faille and silken striped or barred gauze. The gauze skirts—for there are two worn one over the other—are raised over the silk petticoat, which just shows at the edge and on the right side, where the gauze is opened to show what appears to be a finely-kilted panel of faille. Both skirts are set in full, and fall in careless but artistic folds, the upper being caught in fan shape beneath a pouf arranged to fall over it from the point of the waist. At the back the full drapery is caught in on the left side by a bow of yellow watered silk ribbon. The silk bodice is quite plain, and pointed in front, with folds of gauze set from the shoulder to the point of the bodice, which is cut V fashion both in front and behind, the openings being, however, very small ; on the left shoulder is a bow of ribbon, a band of the same being fastened round the neck. The sleeves just cover the point of the shoulders, the fan is of yellow feathers with tortoise shell sticks, a "la tosca" comb in tortoise shell is worn in the hair, which is set very high on the head ; long brown gloves without buttons, bronze shoes, and stockings of brown silk, matching the gloves in colour, completing the costume.

Another pretty evening dress is of very pale green crepe mogul over green silk with tea roses and foliage. The bodice of this is in one with the skirt ; that is, the material is set in full pleats from the neck-band, which is cut round in the style now generally adopted in Paris, where low-necked bodices are no longer worn ; these pleats are drawn in to the shape of the waist beneath a band similar to that round the neck, another band confining the pleats just below the bust. The bands are of small tea roses arranged singly with their leaves on green ribbon. Below the waistband the pleats widen out, the front breadth being gracefully draped and caught up in three places by roses, a bunch on the right hip, another half way down the dress, and the third just above the hem and more to the centre, the material falling in folds below the point where it is caught in. Round the right side to the back the full over drapery is caught in above the hem with roses, the pleated soft silk skirt showing between the folds of crepe. The sleeves are short and full ; long pale yellow gloves, harmonising with the roses in tone, are worn, the fan being of green silk, with roses painted on it and ebony mounts ; a cluster of roses is set on the extreme point of the hair, which is coiled round on the top of the head.

A third model is of blue-white tulle, over China silk of the same shade. This has a pointed silk bodice, the folds of tulle with which it is trimmed being arranged to shape in at the waist ; the neck opening is small, following the line of the folds, and the short full sleeves have epaulettes of loops of watered silk ribbon. The skirt drapery on the right side falls in natural folds, from beneath them appearing bands of watered silk ribbon which end in loose rosettes. Underneath these the material is caught up to show the pleated silk skirt. White gloves and fan are worn with this dress, and a white throat band with loops of white ribbon in the hair, the dress being intended for a young lady's wear. The fashion of wearing white wollen materials in the evening is greatly on the increase in Paris, voile, vigogne, cachemire, and such stuffs being freely used. An example is of cream vigogne : the bodice, which has a rounded neck, is in one with the skirt, a few pleats are drawn in from the neck band to the waist by an antique silver clasped band, and widen out again below the waist, falling open tunic fashion to display a petticoat front of silver passementerie, bands of which finish off the elbow, sleeves, and neck. At the back the drapery is full, falling in long pleats into a demi-train. This dress is severely simple, and requires a good figure to display it. A combination of fine white cloth and sable, made in somewhat similar style, is stylish looking. The fur is employed in bands round the neck and sleeves and as revers to the plastron, which is of gold and brown embroidery, catching all the tones of colour in the sable.

A revival is the fashion of wearing black jetted lace berthes over low or high bodices, the berthe being trimmed on one shoulder and in front, or to the left side of the bodice, with knots of ribbon matching the gown in colour. This is a very convenient fashion, especially for theatre wear, as a high white or coloured dress can be easily converted into a dressy demi-toilette by such an addition. A handsome afternoon gown, noticed recently, is of rich black poult de soie. The folds which compose the skirt are arranged in quite a new style, caught down at the edge of the dress. On the left side is a beautifully jetted panel, the design of which is thoroughly artistic, the bodice plastron matching the panel. The bodice is perfectly plain and tight-fitting. For evening, another corsage and a train are prepared to wear with this skirt. The bodice, which is round at the neck and laces in front, is trimmed with jetted net, the full elbow sleeves being of the same material. Another beautiful gown is in soft dove grey faille, with the plain tight-fitting bodice embroidered in grey beads in a new style, the embroidery being worked on the silk itself, not on separate pieces laid on. The skirt of this dress is arranged in long pleats and folds from the waist to the feet, the folds caught in at the bottom by silk bows, the panel being of the silk shirred in a very effective manner.

THE STORY OF GRACE DARLING AMENDED.

"A Seafarer" contributes to the *Daily Telegraph* a notice of the recently issued "Journal of William Darling, Grace Darling's father ; at the Brownsman and Longstone Lighthouses, Farne Islands, from the year 1795 to his retirement from the service of the Trinity House in 1860," edited by the author of the "true story" of Grace Darling, and published for the benefit of the descendants of William Darling by Hamilton, Adams, & Co. It is naturally of Grace Darling that one thinks first in opening this thin volume of a hundred pages of large print. The boat in which she took an oar with her father, on that day which made her name famous the whole world over, wherever there was a heart to be moved by the story of a woman's courage, was among the curiosities in the Fisheries Exhibition. Because of it the stirring tale was told again and yet again. "A Seafarer" thinks it necessary to revert to it, however, because one picturesque and sensational detail of the narrative is proved by this diary to be without foundation in fact. On September 5, 1838, the Forfarshire, a steamer of some 300 or 400 tons, in charge of Captain John Humble, left Hull for Dundee. There were over sixty persons on board, and at 4 a.m. on the 7th she struck on the Harker's Rock, and in fifteen minutes forty-three persons were drowned. The cries of the sufferers, says the old account, fell upon the ear of Miss Grace Horseley Darling. She aroused her father ; but the state of the tide and of the weather was such as to render any attempt to reach the wreck extremely dangerous ; "and the old man, who had never before known the quailings of fear, was loath, in such a tremendous gale, to rush, as he considered, on certain death." All this, as it now turns out, is not true. The Picture of Grace, with dishevelled hair, burning eyes, white cheeks, and clasped hands, entreating her father to launch the boat and accompany her to the rescue of the poor creatures whose cries of anguish were ringing upon the blast, was the invention of some poet of the period. First of all, the editor of this diary shows that it would be physically impossible for the Darlings in their lighthouse to have heard the cries of people on the Harker's Rock. Next the story is disproved by Darling's own blunt version in his letter to the secretary of the Trinity House.

"One quarter before five my daughter observed a vessel on the Harker's Rock ; but, owing to the darkness and spray going over her, could not observe any person on the wreck, although the glass was incessantly applied, until near seven o'clock, when the tide being fallen, we observed three or four men upon the rock. We agreed that if we could get to them, some of them would be able to assist us back, without which we could not return ; and having no idea of a possibility of a boat coming from North Sunderland, we immediately launched our boat, and were enabled to gain the rock, where we found eight men and one woman, which I judged rather too many to take at once in the state of weather, therefore took the woman and four men to the Longstone. Two of them returned with me, and succeeded in bringing the remainder, in all nine persons, safely to the Longstone, about nine o'clock."

Efforts to improve upon nature are not always successful. The notion of heightening the daughter's merits as a heroine by lowering the father's qualities as a man, is a trick that should seem beneath the notice even of a second-rate playwright. Why, all through his little book the man is putting off in his boat in all kinds of weather to render help to save life.

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THE DECREASE OF MARRIAGE IN ENGLAND.

In the Annual Report by the Registrar General for England and Wales recently issued the population of that part of the United Kingdom in the middle of 1886, is estimated at 27,870,586. On this population all the ratios in the Report are founded. The excess of births over deaths since the Census of 1881, would give a higher population by more than 75,000. The deduction represents the balance between emigration and immigration. The true balance, however, may, when the next Census comes to be taken, be found affected by the unusual influx of poor foreigners to which England, and more especially London, has lately been subjected. Account must also be taken of the marriage rate, and this is falling off in so remarkable a manner that the growth of the population cannot fail to be somewhat checked, though against this we have to reckon on the increase due to improved sanitary arrangements.

Low Marriage Rate.

In the Annual Report of the Registrar General published in February last, it was stated that the marriage-rate of 1885 was the lowest recorded since civil registration began, and had only once been equalled—namely, in 1879. The present Report, comprehending the year 1886, shows a still further decline, making the marriage-rate for that year absolutely the lowest yet on record, starting with the year 1838. The number of persons married was at the rate of 17·9 per 1000 of the population in 1853. This was the highest rate. In 1882 the ratio had dropped to 15·5, and from that period there has been a continual decline, last year showing a ratio as low as 14·1, compared with 14·4 in 1885. The fall in the marriage-rate is found to be coincident not only with a diminution in the value per head of British exports, but also with a lowering of the average price of wheat.

Church Marriages.

Concerning the forms of marriage, it appears that 1886, was no exception to the rule observed for many successive years in respect to Church marriages—a slight increase in the number of marriages by banns, and a slight diminution in the proportion by licence. The objection of Lydia Languish to ask permission of every butcher boy in the parish whether she might be married appears, therefore, to have little practical weight in these days. As might be expected, the ratio of Church marriages to the total number of marriages varies greatly in different parts of the country. The highest proportion exceeds 80 per cent., and of this London affords an example, together with the immediately surrounding counties, as also Staffordshire, Worcestershire, and diminutive Rutland. Jewish marriages are steadily on the increase, despite the fact that the general marriage-rate is declining. The proportion of Jewish marriages to the total is now double what it was twenty years ago. One of the tables given in the Report shows that the proportion of marriages, according to the rites of the Church of England, has undergone a considerable decline since 1841. In that year, out of a thousand marriages in England and Wales, 934 were Church marriages. In 1846 they sank below 900, in 1861 below 800, and they are now little more than 700. The Roman Catholic marriages have shown no great variation in ratio since 1850, but the marriages among "other Christian denominations" have risen in their ratio to the total, increasing from 48 per 1000 marriages in 1844, to 117 in 1886. The ratio of civil marriages, in the offices of Superintendent Registrars, has also risen. In 1850 they just exceeded 40 per 1000 marriages, in 1861 they exceeded 70, in 1873, they exceeded 100, and during each of the last two years they have amounted to 130.

Bachelors and Old Maids.

Concurrently with the falling off in the marriage-rate we find, as might be expected, that the age at marriage is advancing. This latter process has been going on for the last thirteen years. The average ages of bachelors and spinsters at marriage in 1886, were the highest on record. Yet the Registrar General states that "under-age marriages are still very numerous." As many as 8 percent, of the bachelors, and nearly one-fourth of the spinsters, who were married in 1886, were under 21 years of age. Comparing one class with another, we still find that early marriages are characteristic of the working class. Working men marry earlier in life than clerks, clerks earlier than farmers and their sons, and these earlier than individuals of the professional and independent class. Spinsters in humble life also marry earlier than those of higher grade. Of all ranks, miners, and what are termed "textile bands," marry earliest. But in passing upwards through the various ranks it is observable that the age rises more rapidly among the bachelors than among the spinsters. Consequently the discrepancy in age between the bachelor and his bride is greatest in the higher classes. In the general statistics of marriage one satisfactory feature is found in the great diminution of cases in which the register is signed with a mark by the parties marrying. Cases of this kind are now only about a tenth of the total number, whereas the men who signed forty years ago were one-third the total number marrying, and the women nearly one-half. It is a noteworthy that in agricultural counties the men appear to be the worst educated, while in mining and industrial counties it is the women.

Low Birth-Rate.

The exceptionally low marriage-rate in 1886 is accompanied by a birth-rate which is the lowest since 1848. The rate was then as now, 32·4 per 1000 of the population. The death-rate of 1886 was the lowest yet recorded, with the exception of the years 1881, and 1885. In 1881 the mortality fell slightly below 19 per 1000. The rate in 1886 is a little above 19. For some reason or other, the male population since 1863, has not shown an equal diminution in mortality with the female. An explanation is offered that more of the male than of the female mortality lies outside the sphere that is benefited by sanitary measures. Men, more than women, suffer from violence, overwork, drink, and various kinds of excess. The distinction is somewhat arbitrary, yet it includes much that is real. Among a thousand of the urban population 20 now die in the year, whereas the rural rate of mortality is only 18 per 1000. This difference, however, is much less than it was in former years. Hence we are told that the healthiness of towns, as measured by their death-rate, appears to be improving more rapidly than the healthiness of rural districts. The towns have, however, afforded more room for improvement than the rural parts, having had to pay for their parks and their new streets, while country districts had the advantage of open fields, green lanes, and broad highways. The towns buy their fresh air by a rate of so much in the pound, and pay heavily for their new streets. But the rural districts have their drawbacks, and are not always so healthful as they ought to be. They are apt to suffer in the matter of the water supply, as well as in respect to the drainage of their dwellings.

Less Mortality.

The Registrar General's Report goes at some length into the question of scarlet fever attacks and mortality. One of the conclusions supported by the figures is that the mortality from scarlet fever is at its maximum in the third year of life. Another is that the liability of the unprotected to infection is small in the first year of life, increasing to a maximum in the fifth year, or soon after, and then becoming rapidly smaller with increase of years. It is also estimated that while the chance of an attack terminating fatally is highest in infancy, and diminishes rapidly with years to the end of the twenty-fifth year, yet after that age an attack becomes somewhat more dangerous. Concerning the dreaded disease of hydrophobia, the Registrar General brings forward his statistics in proof that the compulsory muzzling of dogs and the killing of stray curs are measures which have proved highly protective to the inhabitants of the Metropolis. The statistics relative to deaths from violence are encouraging in their general results, though suicide appears to prevail, so as to exhibit a higher ratio than in any other year except 1879. The rate is 80 per million of the population. The deaths ascribed to accident were fewer in proportion to the population in 1886 than on any previous occasion. In 1865 the accidental deaths were 735 per million living, but from that date the ratio has been falling almost continuously, becoming 534 in the year of the Report. Considering the increasing use of machinery, this fact is rather surprising. The mortality from homicide shows a still more striking diminution, the ratio falling off by fifty per cent. in the last twenty years. Nearly half the murders were cases of infanticide, and more than ten per cent. of the deaths ascribed to manslaughter were also deaths of infants. It is curious that in 1886 a large number of persons died at the hands of the hangman than in any year since 1877. The actual number was 19, itself not a very large one. But the murders were 171, of which 81 were cases of infanticide, the victims being under one year of age, and generally under a month. On the whole, the Report presented by Sir Brydges Henniker is one which testifies to a general improvement in the health conditions of human life and in the habits of the people.

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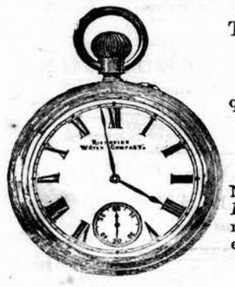

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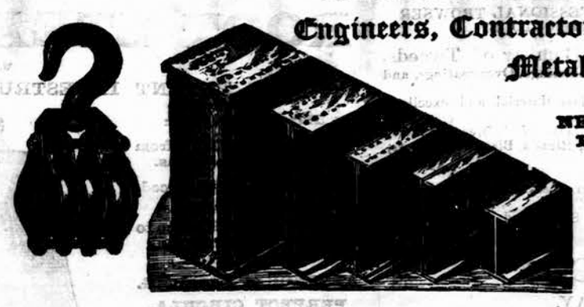

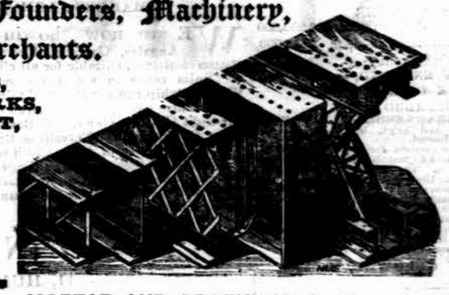

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